

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Honorable Ron Harris on the occasion of his retirement from the Collin County Commissioners' Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Harris was first elected Collin County judge in 1990 and was reelected for three additional terms; he had previously served on the Plano City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Harris is well known for his tireless efforts to improve air quality and transportation infrastructure in Collin County and North Texas, and he is noted for his leadership in building the George Bush Tollway and in extending the Dallas North Tollway; he was one of the four county judges who worked to establish the North Texas Tollway Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, He has garnered wide recognition for his work in transportation improvements and regional mobility issues; his awards include the 1997 Road Hand Award from the Texas Department of Transportation, the 2001 Team Award from the North Texas Commission, and the prestigious William J. Pitstick Regional Excellence Award from the North Central Texas Council of Governments; and

**WHEREAS**, He has held leadership positions with the Texas Emergency Communications Commission, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the Texas Municipal League Health Trust, the Plano YMCA, the HCA Medical Center of Plano, and the Plano West Rotary; the Plano West Rotary designated him the Paul Harris Fellow in 1992 for his community service; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Ron Harris has dedicated many years to serving the best interests of the citizens of Collin County; he has earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues, and his presence on the Collin County Commissioners' Court will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Judge Ron Harris for his outstanding service to the citizens of Collin County and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate