

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Eddie W. Klatt retired from the Midland Fire
2 Department on February 26, 2009, drawing to a close a notable tenure
3 in public service that spanned more than 37 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Midland, Mr. Klatt joined the
5 Midland Fire Department in September 1971; he demonstrated an
6 unwavering dedication to serving and protecting his fellow
7 citizens, and he retired as assistant fire chief of the department;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Klatt follows in the footsteps of his father,
10 the late William E. Klatt, who joined the Midland Fire Department as
11 a volunteer in 1935 and later became the city's third professional
12 firefighter and its first paid fire marshal; Eddie Klatt honored
13 his father's life and achievements by choosing to retire on Bill
14 Klatt's birthday, February 26; and

15 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Klatt enjoys the love
16 and support of his wife, Cindy; moreover, this esteemed Texan has
17 garnered the respect and admiration of the citizens of Midland, and
18 for his many accomplishments and his enduring commitment to serving
19 others, he is an inspiration to all who are fortunate to know him;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby congratulate Eddie W. Klatt on his retirement from the
23 Midland Fire Department and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 continued happiness; and, be it further

H.C.R. No. 162

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Klatt as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 162 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 162 was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor