

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 162

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

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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.