

By: Davis of Harris

H.C.R. No. 242

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, John Kennedy is retiring as city manager of Nassau
2 Bay on May 29, 2009, and this occasion offers a fitting opportunity
3 to recognize his outstanding service; and

4 WHEREAS, Well known as a consensus builder, Mr. Kennedy has
5 been a vital part of Nassau Bay government for more than a decade;
6 his attention to such issues as the redevelopment of commercial
7 areas has benefited the long-term future of the city, and he has
8 fostered a strong relationship with the city's developer; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy has further distinguished himself as a
10 dependable and caring leader; during Hurricane Ike, he worked hard
11 to maintain the city's quality of life, and he motivated his staff
12 through his example; in addition, he encouraged employees to take
13 time off for their families and wrote a letter each Christmas,
14 thanking them for their efforts in behalf of Nassau Bay; and

15 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. Kennedy looks forward to spending
16 more time with his family, including his wife, Brenda, and his
17 grandchildren, to whom he is the beloved "Papa John"; and

18 WHEREAS, John Kennedy has set high standards for public
19 service through his dedication, skill, and professionalism, and his
20 myriad contributions to the community will continue to benefit
21 residents in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby congratulate John Kennedy on his retirement as city manager
24 of Nassau Bay and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;

1 and, be it further

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