

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable George N. Bowers, who has held the
2 office of mayor of Tenaha for more than 52 years, has compiled an
3 exceptional record of public service; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1928, Mr. Bowers graduated from Center High
5 School in 1946; he subsequently joined the U.S. Army and served with
6 the 7th Infantry Division during the Korean War; and

7 WHEREAS, In his capacity as mayor, this esteemed Texan has
8 played a vital role in the improvement of the city's
9 infrastructure, overseeing the paving of streets, the digging of
10 more water wells, and the construction of a wastewater treatment
11 plant; he has also helped to upgrade the fire and police
12 departments; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers has been active in the community as a
14 member of the Tenaha Businessmen's Club, as a commander of the
15 American Legion, and as a charter member of the Tenaha Lions Club
16 and the local chapter of the AARP; he is a lay leader of the First
17 United Methodist Church, and he currently serves as a director of
18 Citizens State Bank and as a member of the governor's Regional
19 Review Committee for grants; Mayor Bowers has been recognized by
20 the Tenaha Independent School District Hall of Honor, the Masons,
21 the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce, and the 100 Men of East
22 Texas; and

23 WHEREAS, George Bowers and his wife, Laura, are the proud
24 parents of two children, Theresa Latham and George Bowers, Jr., and

1 they have delighted in welcoming into their family five
2 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, For more than five decades, Mayor Bowers has
4 dedicated himself to promoting the welfare and prosperity of
5 Tenaha, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize the contributions
6 of this outstanding civic leader; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable George N. Bowers on
9 providing more than 52 years of service to Tenaha and extend to him
10 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mayor Bowers as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 559

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 559 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House