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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Edward Cash retired on January 2, 2009, as director  
2 of local affairs in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at the  
3 Department of Homeland Security; and

4           WHEREAS, A Massachusetts native, Mr. Cash earned his  
5 bachelor's degree from Salem State College; he served former  
6 Massachusetts governor Paul Cellucci in several positions before  
7 joining the federal government to work with the Department of  
8 Energy and with the advance team for President George W. Bush; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Cash began his tenure with the Department of  
10 Homeland Security at its inception; he was senior advance  
11 representative for Homeland Security Secretaries Tom Ridge and  
12 Michael Chertoff and later established and ran the DHS Office of  
13 Advance; he became director of local affairs in October 2005 and, in  
14 that capacity, worked extensively with state and local governments  
15 and civil service agencies; and

16           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Edward Cash has performed his  
17 duties with skill and dedication, and he may indeed reflect with  
18 pride on his many achievements as he embarks on an exciting new  
19 chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward Cash on his retirement from  
22 the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of  
23 Homeland Security and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
24 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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