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H.R. No. 904

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack Leonhardt is concluding his
2 service as the mayor of the City of Windcrest in 2009 after an
3 eight-year tenure in which he ably guided this notable Bexar County
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, On May 5, 2001, city voters first elected Jack
6 Leonhardt to office, and he retained their approval in three
7 subsequent elections; from the beginning, he dedicated himself to
8 the ideal of helping Windcrest to be an exceptional place to live
9 and work, and he has placed special emphasis on strengthening the
10 local economy by revitalizing key areas of the city, including the
11 business district and the Walzem Road corridor; and

12 WHEREAS, The mayor's proactive approach to important issues
13 has also been of assistance to regional governmental organizations;
14 he has been a valuable member of the Alamo Area Council of
15 Governments, the San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning
16 Organization, the Texas Municipal League board of directors, the
17 Greater Bexar County Council of Cities, the Northeast Partnership,
18 and the Greater Randolph Chamber of Commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, An accomplished leader throughout his life, Mayor
20 Leonhardt served his nation as a member of the United States Air
21 Force from 1966 to 1987, specializing in personnel and career
22 issues and retiring at the rank of lieutenant colonel; he then spent
23 12 years in personnel with the United Services Automobile
24 Association; he holds a bachelor's degree in Latin American Studies

1 and a master's degree in business administration, and he is a
2 graduate of the Squadron Officer School and the Air Command and
3 Staff College; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to his work in local government, Mayor
5 Leonhardt has further contributed to his community as a member of
6 the Windcrest Optimist and Lions Clubs, American Legion Post No.
7 612, and John Calvin Presbyterian Church, where he is an elder; and

8 WHEREAS, Jack Leonhardt has made use of his considerable
9 abilities to benefit his community, and his achievements in office
10 will continue to be appreciated by his fellow Windcrest citizens
11 far into the future; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Jack Leonhardt for his dedicated service
14 as the mayor of the City of Windcrest and extend to him sincere best
15 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mayor Leonhardt as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.