

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gene Rush is retiring as Hockley County auditor in
2 2009, drawing to a close a career with county government that has
3 spanned more than two decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Levelland, Mr. Rush enjoyed a varied
5 career before he was hired as county auditor in 1987; and

6 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary 22-year tenure, Mr.
7 Rush has distinguished himself as Hockley County's chief financial
8 recordkeeper and compliance officer; he has been responsible for
9 the oversight of the books and records of all county departments and
10 officials and for enforcing the laws governing county finances; in
11 fulfilling his duties, he has earned the respect and admiration of
12 his colleagues and the public; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Rush's dedication, professionalism, and
14 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
15 Hockley County, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career
16 well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Gene Rush on his retirement as
20 Hockley County auditor and extend to him sincere best wishes for
21 continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Rush as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

Craddick

H.R. No. 1338

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1338 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House