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H.R. No. 1511

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Randall J. Hayes is retiring from the Texas Parks
2 and Wildlife Department in April 2009, drawing to a close a notable
3 career that has spanned more than three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes earned his bachelor's degree in biology
5 from The University of Texas at Arlington, and in 1976 he went to
6 work with the Arlington Police Department; he graduated from Parks
7 and Wildlife's Warden Cadet Class in 1984, and since then, except
8 for two years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department in
9 Louisiana, he has been a game warden with TPWD, working in Denton
10 County, Nueces County, and Parker County; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary service as a game
12 warden, Mr. Hayes has distinguished himself in his efforts to
13 protect the wildlife and natural resources of Texas and to ensure
14 the safety of the public; he has been a certified marine safety
15 officer instructor, boater/angler/hunter education instructor, and
16 peace officer classroom instructor; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes has been a leader in the enforcement of
18 boating regulations, and his experience and investigative skills
19 have earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, as well as
20 numerous awards, including recognition as 2006 Texas Wildlife
21 Officer of the Year by the conservation organization Shikar Safari
22 Club International; and

23 WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, he has also
24 found time to give back to his community by providing hunting and

1 fishing opportunities for residents of several youth homes, helping
2 young people learn to appreciate and enjoy the outdoors; and

3 WHEREAS, The dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
4 excellence of this outstanding Texas game warden have greatly
5 benefited his fellow citizens, and he may indeed reflect with pride
6 on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of
7 his life; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Randall J. Hayes on his retirement
10 from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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