

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Douglas N. Stover is completing his
2 tenure as mayor of Coppel in May 2009, and it is indeed fitting at
3 this time to recognize his many outstanding achievements while in
4 office; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University, Douglas Stover
6 is currently an equity compensation manager for Celanese
7 Corporation; he began his public service in 1998, when he was
8 elected to the city council, and since that time, the city has grown
9 by some 10,000 people to a population of 39,500, and the budget has
10 more than doubled, increasing from \$35 million to \$81 million; and

11 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the City of Coppel has added
12 a Justice Center, which houses the police and municipal courts, a
13 municipal service center, an aquatic and recreation center, an
14 animal shelter and adoption center, Town Center Plaza, and multiple
15 park facilities; a senior and community center and a new municipal
16 cemetery are also under construction; and

17 WHEREAS, Mayor Stover has been committed to Coppel's
18 economic growth, working to bring in a number of commercial and
19 industrial developments that have brought revenue to the city while
20 negating the need for additional tax increases; his efforts have
21 also aimed to bolster safety through the addition of red light
22 cameras, a 25-mile-per-hour speed limit in residential areas, and a
23 Citizens Police Academy; and

24 WHEREAS, A vital participant in the positive development of

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1 this thriving Dallas County municipality, Douglas Stover has earned
2 the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens for his highly
3 accomplished tenure in office, and he has proven himself to be a
4 dedicated civic leader and a true friend of the community; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Douglas N. Stover for his
8 service to the citizens of Coppell and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1958 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House