

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James E. Epperson, Jr., of Rocksprings ably served
2 the people of Edwards County as a county commissioner for 11 years,
3 and his dedication and expertise have earned him the respect of many
4 people along the way; and

5 WHEREAS, Serving as commissioner for Precinct 3 from 1997
6 through 2008, Mr. Epperson distinguished himself by helping to
7 improve the retirement program for Edwards County employees and by
8 working with the Texas Department of Transportation to upgrade the
9 Edwards County Airport; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan played an important role as well
11 in the construction of the much-needed Edwards County Annex, which
12 provided more office and courtroom space, and in the improvement of
13 the financial standing of the county while also lowering the tax
14 rate over the long term; and

15 WHEREAS, A native of Edwards County, Mr. Epperson continues
16 to ranch on land settled by his grandparents in the early 1900s, and
17 his retirement has allowed him to spend more time managing that
18 business; with his tenure as a public servant behind him, James
19 Epperson may take great pride in his exemplary record of
20 achievement and in his many contributions to area residents; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend James E. Epperson, Jr., on his three
24 successful terms as an Edwards County commissioner and extend to

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1 him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
2 be it further

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

Gallego

H.R. No. 2459

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2459 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House