

By: Hunter

H.R. No. 2677

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Samuel Loyd Neal, Jr., has ably served  
2 the residents of Nueces County as county judge since January 2007,  
3 and his knowledge and dedication have earned him widespread respect  
4 and appreciation; and

5           WHEREAS, Judge Neal has long worked for the betterment of his  
6 community; elected mayor of Corpus Christi in 1997, he was  
7 reelected for his fourth and final term in April 2003; under his  
8 guidance, the city secured funding to increase crime prevention  
9 efforts as well as for street repairs, a multipurpose arena,  
10 Packery Channel, and the Bayfront Master Plan; and

11           WHEREAS, Judge Neal has also benefited his fellow residents  
12 through his service as chair of the Corpus Christi Regional  
13 Economic Development Corporation, the Corpus Christi Chamber of  
14 Commerce, the Art Museum of South Texas, and the South Texas  
15 Homeport Committee; and

16           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Judge Neal  
17 earned his master of business administration from Texas A&I  
18 University in 1973; in addition to a notable career in the insurance  
19 industry that spanned more than 40 years, he has been an adjunct  
20 professor of insurance at Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi and  
21 served over three decades in the active Army and Army Reserve,  
22 retiring as a colonel in 1989; and

23           WHEREAS, His exceptional military credentials earned Judge  
24 Neal appointment to the Texas Strategic Military Planning

1 Commission by Governor George W. Bush and to the Texas Military  
2 Preparedness Commission by Governor Rick Perry; and

3 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the region he calls home, Judge  
4 Loyd Neal has contributed greatly to the quality of life in Nueces  
5 County, and his outstanding efforts are making a positive and  
6 lasting difference in the lives of countless people; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Samuel Loyd Neal, Jr., for  
10 his many years of public service and extend to him sincere best  
11 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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