

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable C. H. Mills, Jr., has ably served the
2 people of Aransas County as county judge since 2007, and his
3 knowledge of local issues and dedication to the public good have
4 earned him widespread respect and appreciation; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Aransas County, Judge Mills served his
6 country with distinction in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Air
7 Force; he and his wife, Penny, settled in Rockport in 1971 and
8 joined the family business, the Duck Inn Restaurant, a successful
9 venture they owned and operated for 36 years; blessed with three
10 children, Lieutenant Colonel Jason Mills and his wife, Julianne,
11 Dr. Jeremy Mills and his wife, Jennifer, and Melanie Mills, "Burt"
12 Mills also enjoys the love and affection of two grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Mills first entered politics in 1978, when he
14 was elected to the Rockport City Council; he went on to serve four
15 terms as mayor, and his outstanding leadership contributed to a
16 number of worthwhile improvements, including the development of
17 Rockport Beach Park; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan currently serves as a member of
19 the Governor's Commission on Disaster Recovery and Preparedness and
20 as treasurer of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments; in
21 addition, he is a member of the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of
22 Commerce, a lifetime member of the Stewart/Wendell VFW Post, and a
23 valued congregant of the First Presbyterian Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Burt Mills has made many significant contributions

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1 to the betterment of life in Aransas County, and he may take
2 justifiable pride in his exemplary record of achievement; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor County Judge C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., for
6 his committed public service to Aransas County and extend to him
7 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors;
8 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2921 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House