

By: Hartnett

H.R. No. 3109

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, P. Rowland Greenwade of
2 Austin has rendered invaluable service to the Lone Star State as a
3 legislative professional; and

4 WHEREAS, On earning a bachelor's degree from Washington and
5 Lee University in Virginia in 1967, Rowland Greenwade enrolled at
6 The University of Texas School of Law; his studies were interrupted
7 with his enlistment in the United States Army in 1971; stationed in
8 Germany, Mr. Greenwade achieved the rank of captain before
9 concluding his service three years later and returning to law
10 school; after graduating in 1975, he was admitted to the State Bar
11 of Texas and obtained the highest bar exam score in the state; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1976, Mr. Greenwade launched his career in state
13 government as a legislative aide in the office of Senator Betty
14 Andujar, and he went on to serve as the general counsel to Senator
15 Andujar through 1983 and to State Senator John N. Leedom from 1983
16 to 1996; during that time, Mr. Greenwade helped to develop
17 legislation and worked closely with constituents and state
18 agencies, and he was a highly regarded legal advisor to the senators
19 and to his fellow staff members; since January 2000, he has served
20 as the legislative director in the office of State Representative
21 Will Hartnett, where he has shared his expertise on the legislative
22 process and addressed issues of concern to the people of House
23 District 114; and

24 WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Air National Guard for two

1 decades beginning in 1975, Mr. Greenwade was commissioned as the
2 aide-de-camp to the governor in 1977, and he was named an
3 Outstanding Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Air War College; before
4 retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1995, he received a Meritorious
5 Service Medal and the Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal, and he
6 was a parliamentarian for the National Guard Association of Texas
7 from 1987 through 1995; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1984, Mr. Greenwade has served as an election
9 judge for Precinct 406 in Travis County, and he has also worked as a
10 staff attorney for Bob Honts Properties, Inc., and as a senior
11 policy analyst for the Texas Performance Review; and

12 WHEREAS, Rowland Greenwade has garnered the lasting respect
13 of his colleagues and fellow citizens alike over the course of his
14 outstanding tenure, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on
15 his many notable achievements and contributions; now, therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby commend P. Rowland Greenwade for his dedicated
19 public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
20 success and happiness; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Greenwade as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.