

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 748

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mark Groneman, who is stepping down as mayor of Vega after more than 20 years of outstanding service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Groneman began his career in public service in Vega at the age of 28; in 1981 he was elected city commissioner as a write-in candidate and after serving two terms as city commissioner, he was elected mayor in 1985; after a break in his service, he was elected in 1995 and has served as mayor since then; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Groneman has been noted for his superior skills and expertise; he played an important role in the acquisition of numerous community development block grants for the city, which led to many improvements in its water, sewer, and road systems; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Mr. Groneman has handled his responsibilities as mayor with exceptional efficiency and dedication; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, Mr. Groneman is respected and admired by his colleagues and constituents, and his presence as mayor of Vega will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Mark Groneman on his outstanding service to the citizens of Vega and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate