

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 954

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of exemplary public service; and

WHEREAS, Bill Freeman has served as Cooke County judge for the last eight years; he was justice of the peace for Precinct 1, Place 1, from 1979 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as county judge, the county has seen much progress, including construction of a 212-bed jail with new offices for the sheriff and justice of the peace and three new emergency medical service stations; and

WHEREAS, The County Courthouse was restored with grants from the Texas Historical Commission, and county offices have been updated with significant expansion of technological services that include high-speed Internet accessibility, a website, and credit card payment capability; and

WHEREAS, Bill Freeman has held leadership positions in numerous professional and civic organizations, and he was named judge of the year by the State of Texas Justice of the Peace Association; he currently serves as vice chairman of the Texas Association of Counties Workers Compensation Trust Board and president of the Texoma Area Solid Waste Authority and the Texoma Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, A greatly respected leader in the Cooke County community, he has demonstrated a high level of energy, integrity, and professionalism, and the citizens of Cooke County will long reap the benefits of his commitment and service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Judge Bill Freeman for his many contributions to the citizens of Cooke County both as a justice of the peace and as county judge and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for County Judge Bill Freeman 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 May 19, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate