

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable John A. Pope III, former state
2 district judge, has contributed to his profession and his community
3 throughout his distinguished legal career; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Rio Grande City, Judge Pope earned his
5 bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and went on to graduate
6 from St. Mary's University School of Law; respected in his field, he
7 has served as regional vice president of the American Law Students
8 Association and been a valued member of the Texas Disciplinary
9 Rules of Professional Conduct Committee and Delta Theta Phi; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Pope became state district judge of the 381st
11 Judicial District in 1995, and throughout the following decade his
12 knowledge and commitment to justice earned him the lasting respect
13 of all who were privileged to work with him; since retiring from the
14 bench in 2006, he has enjoyed a notable tenure with the law firm of
15 Atlas & Hall in McAllen; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed jurist has further helped to enrich
17 the lives of his fellow citizens as a charter member of his local
18 Rotary Club, and his efforts in behalf of the group have been
19 recognized with the Paul Smith Award; and

20 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Judge Pope has been
21 supported by a loving family that includes his wife, Ana Maria, and
22 his children, Mayela and John; and

23 WHEREAS, John Pope has served the State of Texas with great
24 skill and dedication, and his myriad good works have made a lasting,

1 positive difference in his community; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable John
4 A. Pope III for his exceptional contributions to the legal
5 profession and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 45

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 45 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House