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H.R. No. 107

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, One of Collin County's longest-serving public  
2 officials, Jerry Hoagland demonstrated exceptional skill and  
3 dedication during a distinguished tenure as county commissioner  
4 that spanned three decades; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Hoagland was first elected to the commissioners  
6 court in 1980, when the county population was under 150,000; with  
7 his focus on fiscal responsibility and long-range planning, he was  
8 instrumental in launching many projects that greatly benefit a  
9 community that today numbers 800,000; and

10           WHEREAS, In the mid-1980s, Mr. Hoagland chaired the steering  
11 committee for the establishment of Collin College, which has grown  
12 to serve more than 51,000 students annually; Mr. Hoagland also  
13 chaired the steering committee to create the Collin County  
14 Adventure Camp, a 427-acre outdoor education facility for area  
15 children, and he played key roles in the construction of a new  
16 courthouse and the consolidation of county offices on a 250-acre  
17 complex; and

18           WHEREAS, This dynamic public servant championed the drive to  
19 bring Pizza Hut Park to Frisco; in addition, he provided leadership  
20 for the adoption of the unitary road system to save taxpayer dollars  
21 by increasing productivity and efficiency; he forcefully advocated  
22 for improvements to transportation infrastructure, including the  
23 President George Bush Toll Road and the Sam Rayburn Toll Road; and

24           WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of North Texas, Mr.

1 Hoagland holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in business  
2 from that institution; before joining the commissioners court, he  
3 served for two years on the Plano City Council and was mayor pro  
4 tem; moreover, he has served as president of the Collin County  
5 Public Officials Association and as a director of the Plano Chamber  
6 of Commerce, and he helped countless people through his work with  
7 the North Central Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Services,  
8 the Plano YMCA, and the Craig Gilbert Scholarship Fund; and

9       WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hoagland is supported by  
10 the love and encouragement of his wife, Annette, his children, Amy  
11 and Jerry, and his four grandchildren; he is a valued member of the  
12 First Baptist Church in Wylie, and his plans for the future include  
13 the establishment of a prison ministry; and

14       WHEREAS, Jerry Hoagland has made important and lasting  
15 contributions to Collin County, and he can indeed take pride in his  
16 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

17       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby commend Jerry Hoagland for his outstanding  
19 service as a member of the Collin County Commissioners Court and  
20 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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