

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Melvin Simons retired as justice of
2 the peace for Precinct 4 in Parker County on December 31, 2010,
3 having served with distinction for 12 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Simons was first elected to his position in
5 1998, and he was repeatedly returned to office by the voters of his
6 district; as he concluded his service, he was the oldest sitting
7 justice of the peace in Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, This patriotic American was a member of the U.S.
9 Marines during World War II and saw duty in the battles for Peleliu
10 and Okinawa; and

11 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Judge Simons enjoys the
12 love and support of his wife, Billye, and his children, Patti
13 Clinton, Sylvia Simons, and Terry Simons; Judge Simons and his wife
14 are active members of Hilltop Baptist Church, having been part of
15 the congregation since 1972; and

16 WHEREAS, The dedication and compassion demonstrated by Judge
17 Simons have positively influenced the lives of numerous
18 individuals, particularly the many young people who appeared before
19 his court; his accomplishments have made Parker County an even
20 better place to live and work, and he is greatly appreciated by the
21 residents that he has served so well; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Judge Melvin Simons on his
24 retirement as justice of the peace for Precinct 4 of Parker County

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1 and extend to him sincere appreciation for his exemplary public
2 service; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Judge Simons as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

King of Parker

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 123 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House