

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 123

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.