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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Judge Brad Bradley is being honored by *Southlake*  
2 *Style* magazine with its Community Impact Award on January 27, 2011;  
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4           WHEREAS, Born in Peabody, Massachusetts, Judge Bradley  
5 graduated from Northeastern University and went on to attend the  
6 New England School of Law; after completing his legal studies at  
7 Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law in 1978, he  
8 opened the first law office in Southlake, and he remains a partner  
9 in the firm of Bradley Luce Bradley, R.L.L.P.; and

10           WHEREAS, Entering public service early in his career, Judge  
11 Bradley became an assistant criminal district attorney for Tarrant  
12 County and then an assistant attorney general for the State of  
13 Texas; in 1987, he became presiding judge in Southlake's municipal  
14 court, and during a tenure that spanned 14 years, he established the  
15 court of record and created the Southlake/Carroll Independent  
16 School District Teen Court and the Metroport Teen Court, allowing  
17 juvenile misdemeanor offenders to satisfy their obligations  
18 through community service and involvement in the judicial process;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, He has also served as a presiding judge and  
21 associate judge for a number of municipal courts, and he presently  
22 serves as presiding judge in Westlake and Haslet and as associate  
23 judge in Grapevine and Trophy Club; he has held leadership roles in  
24 such professional organizations as the American Bar Association,

1 the American Judges Association, and the Texas Municipal Courts  
2 Association, and he has performed pro bono services for a host of  
3 worthy groups; and

4 WHEREAS, Through the years, Judge Bradley has worked  
5 tirelessly for the betterment of Southlake, Northeast Tarrant  
6 County, and North Texas; he founded numerous business groups and  
7 civic organizations, among them the Southlake Chamber of Commerce,  
8 the Southlake Executive Forum, the Southlake Economic Development  
9 Council, the Northeast Leadership Forum, Keep Southlake Beautiful,  
10 Inc., and Environmental Task Force, which initiated the city's  
11 curbside recycling program; in 1996, he formed the Carroll  
12 Education Foundation to benefit the Carroll Independent School  
13 District, and he served as its first chair; today, he serves as  
14 director emeritus of the organization, which has donated more than  
15 \$900,000 in grants to teachers and scholarships for graduating  
16 seniors; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Bradley initiated a sister cities program that  
18 has brought about cultural, economic, and educational exchanges  
19 with Tome City, Japan, El Fuerte, Mexico, and Wuzhong, China; in the  
20 late 1990s, he cofounded Summer Santa, which is now one of the  
21 largest children's charities in North Texas; his most recent  
22 philanthropy, the Pro Players Foundation, teams professional  
23 athletes with community volunteers in a variety of programs to  
24 assist area youth; selected Man of the Year by the Southlake Chamber  
25 of Commerce in 1989, he has additionally been named one of the  
26 Pacesetters for Tarrant County by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and  
27 has received the Northeast Leadership Forum's Distinguished

1 Community Service Award; Governor Rick Perry commissioned him as an  
2 Admiral in the Texas Navy in 2002; and

3 WHEREAS, A dynamic leader who inspires others to participate  
4 in civic life and charitable endeavors, Judge Brad Bradley has made  
5 enormous contributions to Tarrant County, and his accomplishments  
6 indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Judge Brad Bradley on his receipt  
9 of the *Southlake Style* Community Impact Award and extend to him  
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Judge Bradley as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.