

By: Burkett

H.R. No. 424

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bruce R. Sherbet has demonstrated an exemplary
2 commitment to public service with his notable 24-year tenure as the
3 elections administrator of Dallas County; and

4 WHEREAS, Described as "one of the most respected elections
5 officials in the country" by the *Dallas Morning News*, Mr. Sherbet
6 became a voter registration supervisor in 1980, and five years
7 later he rose to the position of assistant elections administrator;
8 he was hired as elections administrator in 1987, responsible for
9 overseeing voting operations in a county with more than one million
10 registered voters; among other duties, he has managed personnel,
11 poll operations, and balloting equipment, helped to conduct
12 redistricting, performed public education outreach, and maintained
13 campaign finance reports; and

14 WHEREAS, Widely admired by his peers, Mr. Sherbet has served
15 as president of the Texas Association of Elections Administrators
16 and as chair of its legislative committee; in addition, he was a
17 member of the board and treasurer for the Dallas County Credit
18 Union, and he contributed his time and talents on the civil service
19 board for the City of Richardson for nearly a decade; this dedicated
20 administrator has been praised for his fairness and integrity, and
21 his work has been supported by members of both major parties; and

22 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Sherbet enjoys the love
23 and support of his wife, Kellye Sherbet, and his children, Nicholas
24 Lawrance and Brittany Sherbet; and

1 WHEREAS, Bruce Sherbet has devoted three decades to serving
2 the residents of Dallas County, and in so doing, he has built a
3 reputation for impartiality, professionalism, and effectiveness
4 and has helped further the democratic process for his fellow
5 citizens; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Bruce R. Sherbet for his outstanding
8 service as the elections administrator for Dallas County and extend
9 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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