

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Joe Hegar retired as Katy city attorney on May 31,  
2 2010, concluding a distinguished tenure that spanned nearly four  
3 decades; and

4           WHEREAS, Appointed city attorney in 1973, when Katy had a  
5 population of about 3,500, Mr. Hegar dedicated himself to the  
6 community as it continued to grow in the ensuing years; he earned a  
7 well-deserved reputation as not only a legal advisor of great skill  
8 and integrity but also a consummate gentleman; in recognition of  
9 his exceptional commitment to public service, the Keep Katy  
10 Beautiful organization planted a tree in his honor on the occasion  
11 of his retirement; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Hegar was born and raised in Houston and  
13 graduated from Southwestern University in 1957; with his sonorous  
14 voice, he was well suited to a career in radio and television  
15 broadcasting, but he eventually left that field for the legal  
16 profession and completed his degree at South Texas College of Law in  
17 1969; he practiced with several attorneys in downtown Houston  
18 before moving to Katy in 1971; and

19           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hegar enjoys the support  
20 and encouragement of his wife, Marilyn, and their children, Joe,  
21 Lois, and Jana; his fine extended family has grown through the years  
22 to include four grandchildren as well; his interests include  
23 working with glass, and he has given generously of his time and  
24 talents as a reader for Houston Taping for the Blind Radio; and

1           WHEREAS, Joe Hegar has made a lasting, positive difference in  
2 Katy through his outstanding service as city attorney, and he may  
3 indeed take pride in a career well spent; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe Hegar on his retirement as Katy  
6 city attorney and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;  
7 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1765

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1765 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House