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H.R. No. 1765

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.