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H.R. No. 1845

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable John Roach retired as Collin County
2 district attorney on December 31, 2010, concluding a notable career
3 in public service that spanned more than three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Roach began his tenure in 2003 and served for two
5 terms; under his strong leadership, the district attorney's office
6 won a number of high-profile convictions, and in 2008, Mr. Roach was
7 honored by his peers when he was named the recipient of the Lone
8 Star Prosecutor Award from the Texas District and County Attorneys
9 Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Before winning election as district attorney, this
11 accomplished public servant served as judge of the 199th District
12 Court in Collin County for 17 years; he became the first Collin
13 County judge to serve on the Fifth District Court of Appeals in 1997
14 and continued in that role until 2001; he previously distinguished
15 himself for four years as a prosecutor in Dallas County and had a
16 solo practice for several years; and

17 WHEREAS, John Roach established a long and commendable record
18 of professional achievement, and he may take justifiable pride in
19 his contributions to Collin County; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable John Roach on his
22 retirement as district attorney of Collin County and extend to him
23 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Roach as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.