

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Stafford has greatly benefited from the
2 dedicated leadership of the Honorable Leonard Scarcella, who has
3 ably served his fellow citizens as mayor for the past 42 years; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected in 1969, Mayor Scarcella has guided
5 the city through such challenges as the creation and implementation
6 of the Stafford Municipal School District, the only municipal
7 school district in the state; other achievements during his tenure
8 include the elimination of the city property tax, the planning and
9 development of the Stafford Centre, and the construction of a
10 state-of-the-art science and technology center for Houston
11 Community College on the Stafford Campus; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Scarcella has also played a key role in
13 fostering business development, and Stafford today boasts one of
14 the strongest and most diverse economies in the state; with an eye
15 to the future, he continues to promote the strengthening of zoning
16 and building standards, the development of a commuter rail
17 partnership with neighboring cities, and other forward-looking
18 initiatives; and

19 WHEREAS, Over more than four decades, Mayor Scarcella has led
20 Stafford with vision, skill, and a steadfast commitment to
21 excellence, and he may take justifiable pride in his exemplary
22 record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Leonard Scarcella for his exceptional

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1 service as mayor of Stafford and extend to him sincere best wishes
2 for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mayor Scarcella as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

Reynolds

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2299 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House