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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The city of West University Place has greatly
 benefited from the dedicated leadership of Mayor Bob Kelly, who is
 stepping down in June 2011; and

WHEREAS, During his two terms in office, Mayor Kelly has ably guided the city with an eye to the future, and his knowledge and expertise in a wide range of community issues have earned him the respect of many people along the way; and

WHEREAS, A resident of West University Place for 35 years, 8 9 Bob Kelly has also served his community as mayor pro tem and as a member of the city council, the city charter review committee, and 10 11 the parks and recreation board; in addition, he has been president 12 of the West University Elementary School PTA, the West University Soccer Club, and the Lamar High School Athletic Booster Club; he 13 14 coached girls soccer and softball for more than 10 years, and he has received three certificates of appreciation from the Houston 15 16 Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kelly earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from The University of Texas at Austin, and he holds a law degree from the University of Houston and an MBA from Golden Gate University; answering his nation's call to duty, he served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force for five years; moreover, he has 35 years' experience as a defense litigation attorney, and he is a life fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation; and

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WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of

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1 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts 2 of Bob Kelly have helped to make West University Place a better 3 place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Bob Kelly for his
committed public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for
continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2621 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House