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H.R. No. 2621

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of

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

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Bob Kelly for his
6 committed public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for
7 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.