

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

WHEREAS, Charles Swearngen is concluding his longtime service on the Hurst City Council in 2013, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity to recognize him for his many contributions in behalf of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swearngen has been the Place 1 council member for the past 30 years, providing valuable leadership on crucial issues and helping to address the needs of city residents; he has further contributed to the community as chair of the City of Hurst Finance and Investment Committee and as director of the city's Community Services Development Corporation; moreover, he has served as a member of the Hurst-Eules-Bedford Chamber of Commerce board and as Hurst's representative on the North Central Texas Council of Governments and has participated in numerous other organizations addressing crime, regional infrastructure, and other subjects; and

WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth and a graduate of Texas Christian University, Mr. Swearngen worked for Lockheed Martin for 38 years before retiring and has resided in Hurst for 53 years; he has attended First United Methodist Church of Hurst since 1959 and is also active in Hurst Lodge 1387 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; blessed with a fine family, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Gwendolyn, his daughter Charlene Fitzgerald and her husband, Charles, his daughter Rachel Cox and her husband, Jon, and his grandchildren, John and David Fitzgerald and Elizabeth and Jon Cox; and

WHEREAS, Charles Swearngen's dedication, insight, and commitment to public service have greatly benefited the people of Hurst, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his outstanding tenure on the city council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable Charles Swearngen on his achievements as a member of the Hurst City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Swearngen as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate