

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Randy Daniel stepped down as mayor of  
2 Athens on November 20, 2012, to accept an opportunity to fill an  
3 unexpired term as justice of the peace for Henderson County  
4 Precinct 1; and

5           WHEREAS, First elected to lead the city in 2005, Mayor Daniel  
6 became known for his straightforward approach to governance, and  
7 voters subsequently returned him to office three times; his record  
8 of accomplishments includes upgrades to firefighting equipment and  
9 progress toward downtown revitalization; and

10           WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has long demonstrated a  
11 commitment to civic duty; he is a former member of the boards of  
12 both the Athens Municipal Water Authority and the Athens  
13 Independent School District, which he served as president three  
14 times; moreover, he has contributed to his community as president  
15 of the Jaycees and as director of the Kiwanis Club; and

16           WHEREAS, Randy Daniel earned his bachelor's degree from  
17 Stephen F. Austin State University, where he studied political  
18 science and history; in 1977, he embarked on a career as a public  
19 relations representative for the Trinity Valley Electric  
20 Cooperative; his tenure with TVEC went on to span 35 years, during  
21 which time he served as chair of the political action committee for  
22 rural electric cooperatives in Texas and as a member of the board of  
23 directors of the Texas Member Services Association; he was  
24 recognized for his outstanding involvement with that organization

1 with the TMSA Lifetime Achievement Award; and

2 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Judge Daniel enjoys the  
3 love and support of his family, including his wife, Barbara, and his  
4 daughter, Laurie; and

5 WHEREAS, Through his dedication and guidance, Randy Daniel  
6 has helped to make Athens an even better place in which to live and  
7 work, and he may indeed reflect with pride on the positive impact he  
8 has had on the city; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor Randy Daniel for his exemplary service as  
11 mayor of Athens and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
12 success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Judge Daniel as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 163

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 163 was adopted by the House on  
February 12, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House