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H.R. No. 163

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.