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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Wayne Riddle is retiring as mayor of
2 Deer Park on May 19, 2013, drawing to a close an exemplary tenure
3 spanning more than three decades in city government; and

4 WHEREAS, A resident of Deer Park since 1969, Wayne Riddle
5 served on the city council from 1981 until his election as mayor in
6 1999; he has ably led the city through a period of significant
7 growth while maintaining economic stability and quality of life;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Riddle has demonstrated exceptional
10 dedication to municipal government through his leadership in
11 numerous professional associations at the local, state, and
12 national levels; he is currently a member of the Advisory Committee
13 for the Texas Municipal Retirement System and serves the National
14 League of Cities on both the Small Cities Council and the Policy
15 Review Committee for Energy, Environment, and Natural Disasters; in
16 addition, he serves the United States Conference of Mayors on both
17 its Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment, and Sports Committee and
18 its Environment Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, Previously, Mayor Riddle was president of the Texas
20 Municipal League Region 14, and he has served on the league's board
21 and as a member of its legislative committee and task force on
22 intergovernmental relations; moreover, he has served as president
23 of the Harris County Mayors' and Councils' Association and of the
24 Texas Association of Mayors, Councilmembers, and Commissioners;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, This dynamic public servant has shared his expertise
3 over the years with a number of school district committees and a
4 variety of other organizations working toward the betterment of the
5 community, among them the Mayor's Anti-Drug Steering Committee, the
6 Deer Park task force on vandalism, and the board of the Harris
7 County South East Economic Development Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Further benefiting his fellow citizens, Mayor
9 Riddle has served as president of the Deer Park Rotary Club, the
10 Deer Park Chamber of Commerce, the Pasadena Deepwater Optimist
11 Club, and the Optimist Club of Alvin; he is a Scottish Rite 32nd
12 Degree Mason and a member of the Deer Park Masonic Lodge; his many
13 accolades include selection as Deer Park's outstanding citizen for
14 1991; and

15 WHEREAS, Retirement will allow Mayor Riddle to spend more
16 time at his businesses, the Wayne Riddle Insurance Agency and the
17 Deer Park Insurance Agency, Inc., and with his wife and business
18 partner, Jean Riddle; he is the proud father of four, grandfather of
19 seven, and great-grandfather of six; and

20 WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to public service,
21 Wayne Riddle has garnered the lasting respect and admiration of all
22 who know him, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many
23 achievements; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
25 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Wayne Riddle on the
26 occasion of his retirement as mayor of Deer Park and commend him for
27 his outstanding contributions to the community; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mayor Riddle as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.