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H.R. No. 1620

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Cantwell is retiring as city manager of Bowie
2 in May 2013, drawing to a close a distinguished career in municipal
3 government that has spanned 20 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Appointed in 1993, Mr. Cantwell has guided the city
5 through numerous infrastructure projects and improvements while
6 managing a staff of approximately 100; during his tenure, the city
7 built the North Central Texas College--Bowie Campus and the Bowie
8 Community Center, enhanced public services at Pelham and Selma
9 Parks, and opened an animal shelter; a trained engineer,
10 Mr. Cantwell has also overseen the construction of a new public
11 works facility, water treatment plant, and wastewater pumping
12 station, and he has worked with the Texas Department of
13 Transportation in planning for a railroad overpass across
14 U.S. Highway 81; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Cantwell has further contributed to the
16 community by serving on the boards of the Texas Public Power
17 Association, the 4A & 4B Economic Development Corporations, the
18 NCTC--Bowie Campus Foundation, the Lions Club, the Cross Plains
19 Rural Transportation Council, and the Resource Conservation and
20 Development Council; and

21 WHEREAS, For two decades, James Cantwell's dedication and
22 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
23 Bowie, and he may reflect with pride on his many professional
24 achievements; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate James Cantwell on his retirement as
3 city manager of Bowie and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
4 future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Cantwell as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.