

By: Carter

H.R. No. 2360

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Tony Goolsby rendered exceptional
2 service to the State of Texas during his two-decade-long tenure in
3 the Texas House of Representatives, and he has greatly benefited
4 his community through his many years of civic engagement; and

5 WHEREAS, First elected to the legislature in 1989, Mr.
6 Goolsby served the citizens of northern Dallas County for a total of
7 10 terms in House Districts 114 and 102; he chaired the House
8 Administration Committee four times and also served the committee
9 as a vice chair and subcommittee chair; in addition, he chaired the
10 Elections Subcommittees on Absentee Voting and on Voter
11 Registration, and he was vice chair of the Higher Education
12 Committee and a member of a number of other committees, including
13 those on licensing and administrative procedures, land and resource
14 management, and the judiciary; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Goolsby has given generously of his time and
16 talents to a host of worthy organizations, including the American
17 Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the Council of
18 State Governments, the Greater Dallas Crime Commission, and several
19 area chambers of commerce; moreover, he has served on the board of
20 the J. J. Pearce High School Parent Teacher Association, and he has
21 taught Sunday school at Lovers Lane Methodist Church, where he has
22 also served on the administrative board; and

23 WHEREAS, Born in Colbert, Oklahoma, in 1933, Mr. Goolsby
24 graduated from North Texas State University and served his country

1 as an officer in the United States Army; he was a teacher, coach,
2 and principal in the Celeste Independent School District before
3 transitioning to insurance and investments; over the years, he
4 served the Independent Insurance Agents of Dallas as president and
5 as regional chair of IMPACT, and he shared his expertise as a
6 delegate to the National Legislative Insurance Conference; he is
7 currently employed as a government relations consultant; and

8 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Goolsby enjoys the support
9 and encouragement of his wife, Topsy, and their children, Mellie,
10 Cherrie, and Brooke; and

11 WHEREAS, Tony Goolsby's outstanding dedication and
12 leadership have made a positive difference in the lives of his
13 fellow citizens, and his contributions will continue to benefit the
14 Lone Star State for years to come; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor Tony Goolsby for his outstanding public
17 service and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Goolsby as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.