

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Rod Nelson on the occasion of his retirement from Texas  
3 RioGrande Legal Aid; and

4           WHEREAS, Rod Nelson has worked as a legal services attorney  
5 for more than 35 years, serving as a staff attorney, managing  
6 attorney, and attorney coordinator for the evening legal clinics  
7 conducted by Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas and Texas  
8 RioGrande Legal Aid; and

9           WHEREAS, A 1975 honors graduate of The University of Texas  
10 School of Law, he has concentrated his practice on consumer law and  
11 has developed a reputation among his peers as an extremely  
12 competent advocate with impressive skills and an uncommon ability  
13 to think logically through complex legal problems; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson is a firm believer in the importance of  
15 ensuring that low-income citizens have access to competent legal  
16 representation; his work at the evening legal clinics has had a  
17 substantial impact on achieving this goal; the clinics have had  
18 outstanding success in Travis County, with more than 20,000  
19 individuals receiving free legal advice; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson has served as a mentor to countless young  
21 attorneys and paralegal professionals, for whom his attention to  
22 detail and enthusiasm for pro bono work have served as an  
23 inspiration; he is truly deserving of recognition for his  
24 dedication and his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Rod Nelson on his unwavering commitment  
3 to equal justice and to providing low-income citizens with legal  
4 representation and extend to him best wishes for continued success  
5 in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3049

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3049 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House