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H.R. No. 3049

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.