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H.R. No. 3051

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jim Robinson is retiring as chief appraiser of the
2 Harris County Appraisal District in 2013, drawing to a close a
3 notable career with the organization that has spanned nearly three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, During his tenure, the district has been recognized
6 by the International Association of Assessing Officers as a
7 distinguished jurisdiction three times and by the Office of the
8 Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for its perfect compliance
9 score; a prominent leader in the state's property tax community,
10 Mr. Robinson has served as associate director of the former Texas
11 School Tax Assessment Practices Board and as deputy director and
12 executive director of the Texas Property Tax Board; moreover, he
13 helped develop the state's minimum standards for taxation and
14 appraisal operations, education, and training, and he has appeared
15 and testified before committees of the Texas House of
16 Representatives and Senate in regard to property tax law and
17 operations on numerous occasions; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson also served the Lone Star State with
19 distinction in the Texas State Guard, retiring after 27 years with
20 the rank of major general; in addition, he was involved with the
21 Division of Defense and Disaster Relief, the predecessor to today's
22 Texas Division of Emergency Management currently under the Texas
23 Department of Public Safety, and has served as a volunteer reserve
24 deputy in Harris County Precinct 3; dedicated to area education,

1 this engaged Texan has been president of the Round Rock Independent
2 School District board of trustees and an adjunct faculty member in
3 the law enforcement degree program at Texas State University; he
4 has further contributed to the community as news director for
5 KBRZ-Freeport and as a news correspondent for the *Houston*
6 *Chronicle*; and

7 WHEREAS, For 28 years, the Harris County Appraisal District
8 has greatly benefited from the dedication and professionalism of
9 Jim Robinson, and he may reflect with pride on his accomplishments
10 as he looks forward to the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim Robinson on his retirement from
14 the Harris County Appraisal District and extend to him sincere best
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Robinson as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.