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H.C.R. No. 47

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Terry Simpson, county judge of San  
2 Patricio County, has been named the 2014 Newsmaker of the Year by  
3 the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*; and

4           WHEREAS, After graduating from Sinton High School in 1970,  
5 Terry Simpson began a career in law enforcement as a deputy sheriff  
6 and a dispatcher for the San Patricio County Sheriff's Office; he  
7 joined the Sinton Police Department as a patrol officer in 1977 and  
8 then later resumed his service with the sheriff's department; and

9           WHEREAS, Judge Simpson entered politics in 1997 when the  
10 commissioners court appointed him justice of the peace for San  
11 Patricio County Precinct 1, and he was elected to that office by  
12 area voters two years later; he went on to win the seat for county  
13 judge in 2002, and he has since been victorious in each subsequent  
14 bid for reelection; and

15           WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure, Judge Simpson has  
16 made exceptional efforts toward the development of San Patricio  
17 County, prioritizing regional road projects and securing a seat for  
18 the county on the Corpus Christi Port Commission; he has further  
19 distinguished himself as chair of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan  
20 Planning Organization board and as president of the County Judges  
21 and Commissioners Association of Texas; in recognition of his  
22 outstanding work, the Texas Department of Transportation presented  
23 him with the prestigious Road Hand Award; and

24           WHEREAS, This esteemed public official has set high standards

1 of leadership throughout a notable career of service, and his  
2 impressive achievements have earned him the deep respect and  
3 appreciation of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby congratulate the Honorable Terry Simpson on his selection as  
6 the 2014 Newsmaker of the Year by the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*  
7 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Judge Simpson as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.