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H.R. No. 749

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kyle Kendall retired as owner and operator of
2 Stanton Drug Store in February 2015, drawing to a close 44 years of
3 outstanding service to West Texans; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Hereford, Mr. Kendall graduated from
5 Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1970; he began his career
6 at a pharmacy in Odessa, where he worked for a decade before moving
7 to Stanton, and he bought Stanton Drug Store in 1983; and

8 WHEREAS, Stanton Drug Store has been a treasured community
9 institution for more than six decades, and a number of its employees
10 have worked at the store for nearly 30 years; in addition to filling
11 prescriptions for area residents, the pharmacy has prospered as a
12 popular eatery and social gathering place; Mr. Kendall has retained
13 the small-town, soda fountain atmosphere as well as a loyal
14 customer base, while also overseeing several renovations to the
15 store, such as an expanded pharmacy area; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Kendall enjoys the love
17 and support of his wife, Brenda, and their children, Kenneth and
18 Bonnie; now that he has stepped away from the pharmacy counter,
19 Mr. Kendall looks forward to traveling and continuing to be an
20 active member of the Downtown Church of Christ in Stanton; and

21 WHEREAS, Kyle Kendall's dedication, professionalism, and
22 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
23 Stanton, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent
24 as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Kyle Kendall on his retirement as
4 owner and operator of Stanton Drug Store and extend to him sincere
5 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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