By: Bonnen of Brazoria   H.R. No. 1747

R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Robert M. Worley is retiring as president and CEO of

2   the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County in June 2015,

3   following eight years of distinguished service in that position;

4   and

5   WHEREAS, Since joining the Alliance in October 2007,

6   Mr. Worley has made an immeasurable contribution to promoting and

7   diversifying the county's economic base, attracting high-wage jobs

8   in target industries, and supporting the interests of existing

9   businesses in the area; under his able leadership, the nonprofit

10   organization has implemented a number of best practices to benefit

11   Brazoria County, including utilizing economic impact analyses and

12   fostering positive and professional interactions with prospective

13   businesses, Alliance members, and elected officials; and

14   WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin,

15   where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, this esteemed

16   administrator has been employed in economic development in the Lone

17   Star State since the late 1970s; Mr. Worley joined the Alliance

18   after working for economic development entities in Paducah, Mount

19   Pleasant, McKinney, Bryan/College Station, and Dumas; in all his

20   endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Fawncyne; and

21   WHEREAS, Robert Worley has made a positive difference in the

22   lives of his fellow citizens, and he may take justifiable pride in a

23   job well done as he looks ahead to the next exciting chapter of his

24   life; now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

2 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert Worley on his retirement as

3 president and CEO of the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria

4 County and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be

5 it further

6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

7 prepared for Mr. Worley as an expression of high regard by the Texas

8 House of Representatives.