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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bobby Rountree is retiring as city manager of
2 Brownwood on June 23, 2015, drawing to a close an exemplary career
3 in municipal government that has spanned nearly four and a half
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Goldthwaite and a member of the
6 Goldthwaite High School Class of 1967, Mr. Rountree earned his
7 bachelor's degree in recreation and park administration from Texas
8 Tech University in 1971; soon thereafter, he began a distinguished
9 30-year career in public service in Baytown, first as parks and
10 recreation director and later as assistant city manager and city
11 manager; returning to Goldthwaite, he went on to serve as its city
12 manager for six years; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2007, Mr. Rountree became the city manager of
14 Brownwood, and his leadership in that office has been instrumental
15 in the community's growth and progress; during his tenure, he has
16 played a key role in the completion of numerous civic projects,
17 including the renovation of Fisk Street, improvements to the
18 airport, and the construction of the Bert V. Massey II Sports
19 Complex, the Central Fire Station, the Corinne T. Smith Animal
20 Center, and an aquatics facility; and

21 WHEREAS, Retirement will undoubtedly afford Mr. Rountree the
22 opportunity to spend more time with his beloved family, including
23 his wife, Jana Petty Rountree, his children, Cory and Mika, and his
24 three grandsons, as well as to work with the cattle he keeps in

1 Goldthwaite and to handle home improvement projects; and

2 WHEREAS, With his skill, professionalism, and commitment to
3 excellence, Bobby Rountree has helped make Brownwood an even better
4 place in which to live, and he may reflect with satisfaction on all
5 that he has achieved as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of
6 his life; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Bobby Rountree on his retirement as
9 city manager of Brownwood and extend to him sincere best wishes for
10 the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Rountree as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.