

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kenneth Kirk Krause of Waco is retiring from the
2 Texas Department of Transportation on May 31, 2015, drawing to a
3 close an exemplary career spanning almost three decades with the
4 agency; and

5 WHEREAS, The area engineer in the Waco Area Office, Kirk
6 Krause earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas
7 A&M University and joined TxDOT in 1986 as a project engineer for
8 the Dallas District; he played a key role over the next decade in a
9 multilevel interchange project at U.S. Highway 75 and State Highway
10 190 in Plano, and along the way, he attained his professional
11 engineer license; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Krause became an associate area engineer in the
13 Waco District's Waco Area Office in 1996, and he continued his
14 professional development primarily as a design engineer until 1999,
15 when he transferred to the Hillsboro Area Office as assistant area
16 engineer; after serving as interim area engineer, he was appointed
17 area engineer in 2001; five years later, he returned to the Waco
18 Area Office, and in 2013, he was named area engineer; his
19 outstanding skills in administration, design, construction,
20 maintenance, and management contributed significantly to the
21 effectiveness of each office in which he served; and

22 WHEREAS, In the next chapter of his life, Mr. Krause intends
23 to focus on farming and ranching with his father, and he will enjoy
24 having more time for hunting and travel; he is an active member of

1 St. Matthew Lutheran Church; and

2 WHEREAS, Kirk Krause has greatly benefited his fellow Texans
3 through his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
4 excellence, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
5 spent; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Kirk Krause on the occasion of his
8 retirement from the Texas Department of Transportation and extend
9 to him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;
10 and, be it further

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

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2892

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2892 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House