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H.R. No. 2892

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.