

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 3157

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert Cluck concluded a notable,
2 12-year tenure as mayor of Arlington in May 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Cluck served two terms on the Arlington City
4 Council before winning his first term as mayor in 2003; committed to
5 advancing the city's economic development, he played an
6 instrumental role in the construction of a new stadium that brought
7 the Dallas Cowboys to Arlington; the facility has proven a
8 tremendous economic engine, driving the creation of thousands of
9 jobs and the expansion of sales tax revenue; moreover, Mayor Cluck
10 worked with the team owner to ensure that the city benefited
11 financially from the naming rights contract; and

12 WHEREAS, A physician by profession, Mayor Cluck also made the
13 health of Arlington citizens and their environment a priority; in
14 2010, he launched an initiative to combat childhood obesity, and
15 for his efforts he was recognized with a President's Council on
16 Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition Community Leadership Award;
17 moreover, in 2013, he joined other mayors in the area in planning
18 the construction of a 64-mile bike path linking downtown Dallas and
19 downtown Fort Worth, a project expected to be completed by 2020; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has also served the community as
21 a member of numerous civic organizations, including The University
22 of Texas Metroplex Council, the Texas Clean Air Cities Coalition,
23 the Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition, the U.S. Conference
24 of Mayors Advisory Board, and the boards of the Arlington Chamber of

1 Commerce, the North Texas Commission, and Workforce Solutions; he
2 has also served as president of the Texas Municipal League; and

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Cluck has held the post of vice president for
4 medical affairs at Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital since
5 2002; he previously served as medical director for both Texas
6 Health Arlington Memorial and Harris Methodist Health Plan,
7 following more than 20 years in private practice as an
8 obstetrician-gynecologist; he graduated from The University of
9 Texas Southwestern Medical School and served during the Vietnam War
10 as a general medical officer in the United States Air Force,
11 stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines; and

12 WHEREAS, Robert Cluck has greatly benefited his fellow
13 citizens through his steadfast dedication to the betterment of
14 Arlington, and his contributions will continue to resonate in the
15 community for years to come; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Robert Cluck for his
18 exemplary public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for
19 the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Dr. Cluck as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.