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H.R. No. 3447

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Ben Magel retired from the Pleasanton City
2 Council in May 2014, after nearly two decades of exemplary service;
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4 WHEREAS, Mr. Magel was first elected to represent District 1
5 in 1996, and over the course of an outstanding 18-year tenure, he
6 displayed a determined commitment to maintaining and improving the
7 city's infrastructure; he was instrumental in securing the
8 construction of a public works facility, a new police department
9 building, and a new civic center and library, as well as an
10 expansion of the Pleasanton City Hall, the creation of a regional
11 wastewater collection line, and the development of other
12 infrastructure projects; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to his vital work on the city council,
14 Mr. Magel has given generously of his time and talents to a number
15 of community organizations; most recently, he has served as a
16 member of the church council at St. John Lutheran Church in
17 Jourdanton and as president of the Pleasanton Ex-Students
18 Association; and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan graduated from Pleasanton High
20 School in 1966, and he later earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy
21 from The University of Texas at Austin; he returned to his hometown
22 and began working at Henry's Pharmacy, and today, he is the owner
23 and operator of Rexco Pharmacy; and

24 WHEREAS, Jimmy Magel is married to the former Bernice Tieken,

1 with whom he has shared a rewarding union of four and a half
2 decades; a devoted father, he takes tremendous pride in his two
3 children, and he has known the joy of welcoming a grandchild into
4 his treasured family; and

5 WHEREAS, Pleasanton is fortunate to have among its residents
6 such engaged citizens as Jimmy Magel, whose dedication and
7 achievements have helped to make his community a better place in
8 which to live, and it is indeed appropriate that he be recognized
9 for his distinguished civic leadership; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend James Ben Magel for his service on the
12 Pleasanton City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes for
13 the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Magel as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.