

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 3454

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David J. Maland of Tyler is retiring as clerk of the
2 United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas on
3 September 3, 2015, concluding an exemplary tenure that has spanned
4 more than two decades, and causing some consternation to the many
5 people who have come to depend on his superhuman powers of
6 administration; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 1992, Dave Maland has rendered extraordinary
8 service in his role as clerk; he has maintained an outstanding level
9 of efficiency while managing a docket widely recognized as one of
10 the busiest in the country; through his determination to streamline
11 and improve procedures such as electronic filing under seal, he has
12 made an enormous impact at the national level as well; he has served
13 as chair of the U.S. District Clerks Advisory Group and of the
14 Clerks Council of the Federal Court Clerks Association, and also as
15 a member of the U.S. Courts Human Resources Advisory Council; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Maland is a graduate of St. Olaf College and the
17 William Mitchell College of Law; he began his career in public
18 service in 1980 as deputy-in-charge of the 8th Circuit U.S. Court of
19 Appeals in St. Paul, Minnesota, and he went on to serve as chief
20 deputy clerk of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta,
21 Georgia, from 1986 to 1992; since moving to Tyler, he has been
22 active in the community as chair of the East Texas Combined Federal
23 Campaign, and he has served First Christian Church as an elder,
24 board member, and praise band member; he currently chairs the board

1 of Disciples Homes, which provides housing for low-income seniors;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Through his vision, leadership, and unyielding
4 commitment to excellence, Dave Maland has greatly benefited his
5 fellow citizens, and although his departure is a source of
6 considerable dismay in many quarters, he will continue to enjoy the
7 deep respect and admiration of all who are fortunate enough to know
8 him; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate David J. Maland on his retirement
11 as clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern
12 District of Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for
13 continued happiness; and, be it further

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