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S.C.R. No. 10

1                                 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2                 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to  
3 recognize Justice Jack Carter, who recently retired from his  
4 position as justice on the Sixth Court of Appeals; and

5                 WHEREAS, Justice Carter was elected to the Sixth Court of  
6 Appeals in 2002 after having served as district judge of the Fifth  
7 Judicial District Court of Texas for more than two decades; and

8                 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas School of Law,  
9 Jack Carter entered into the private practice of law in 1967 in his  
10 native Texarkana; he was appointed to serve as district judge in  
11 1981 and presided over thousands of cases involving family law,  
12 criminal law, and general civil issues; and

13                 WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished career as a  
14 district judge, Justice Carter was a tireless supporter of  
15 children; he was instrumental in the creation of the Northeast  
16 Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates program, and he developed a  
17 seminar for divorcing parents that focused on a child's  
18 perspective; and

19                 WHEREAS, As an appellate judge, he reviewed appeals of both  
20 civil and criminal cases, and he wrote more than 1,000 opinions; he  
21 was a coauthor of *Texas Intermediate Sanctions Bench Manual*, a  
22 handbook for district judges; and

23                 WHEREAS, Justice Carter is known for his fairness and  
24 impartiality, his thorough knowledge of the law, and his passion

1 for serving the public; throughout his career he was respected and  
2 admired by his judicial colleagues, and his presence as a justice on  
3 the Sixth Court of Appeals will be greatly missed; now, therefore,  
4 be it

5         RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
6 hereby commend Justice Jack Carter on his exceptional service to  
7 the people of Texas as a district judge and as a justice on the Sixth  
8 Court of Appeals and extend to him best wishes for the future; and,  
9 be it further

10         RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for  
11 Justice Carter as an expression of high regard from the Texas  
12 Legislature.