

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.

S.C.R. No. 10

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 10 was adopted by the Senate on February 10, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 10 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor