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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.