

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ross Obermeyer concluded his tenure on the Allen
2 City Council in June 2017, drawing to a close an exceptional record
3 of public service; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Obermeyer was first elected to Place 2 on the
5 city council in 2002, and his diligent work garnered him the respect
6 of his colleagues and the approval of voters, who returned him to
7 office for four more terms; during his years in city government, he
8 served as council liaison to the North Texas Municipal Water
9 District, Arts of Collin County, and the Allen Public Library and
10 Allen Parks and Recreation boards; in addition, he represented the
11 City of Allen on the Allen Community Development Corporation and
12 served on the council's Nominating and Convention and Visitors
13 Bureau committees and on the committee overseeing the Allen Senior
14 Recreation Center; over the course of his tenure, the community saw
15 the opening of an outstanding public amenity, the Allen Event
16 Center, as well as the debut or expansion of major retail and
17 residential developments; and

18 WHEREAS, Prior to joining the city council, this esteemed
19 Texan served from 1992 to 1994 on the Allen Parks and Recreation
20 Board and from 1994 to 2002 on the Allen Planning and Zoning
21 Commission; he continues to contribute to his fellow citizens
22 through his membership on the boards of the Allen Parks Foundation
23 and the Connemara Conservancy; an alumnus of the University of
24 North Texas, Mr. Obermeyer enjoyed a successful 33-year career with

1 Texas Instruments, where he held various management positions, and
2 he is currently a licensed real estate agent; he and his wife,
3 Marilee, take pride in a treasured family that includes their three
4 children and four grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, By providing thoughtful leadership and effectively
6 representing the interests of their constituents, city council
7 members strive each day to improve the quality of life in their
8 communities, and the laudable efforts of Ross Obermeyer have helped
9 to make Allen an even better place in which to live and work; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Ross Obermeyer for
13 his exemplary service on the Allen City Council and extend to him
14 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 193

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 193 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House