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H.R. No. 275

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roy C. Brooks, Tarrant County Commissioner for
2 Precinct 1, was named president of the National Association of
3 Counties on July 24, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1935, the National Association of
5 Counties brings together county officials from across the country
6 to exchange ideas, build leadership skills, advocate national
7 policy issues, and increase the public's understanding of local
8 government; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks has been active in the association since
10 1991, and he most recently served as chair of its Large Urban County
11 Caucus; over the years, he has been a member of the group's board of
12 directors, and he has chaired the Health Reform Subcommittee of its
13 Health Steering Committee as well as the Healthy Counties
14 Initiative Advisory Board; and

15 WHEREAS, This notable Texan was elected a Tarrant County
16 commissioner in 2004, and since taking office, he has supported a
17 range of causes related to health care access, infant mortality,
18 obesity, criminal justice reform, mental health, and AIDS
19 awareness; he has also played a vital role in the Tarrant County
20 Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program, the Nurse Family Partnership, and the
21 Blue Ribbon Task Force on Health Care for the Homeless, and he is
22 the founder of the Generation Hope Laptop Program, a college
23 preparatory initiative targeting middle school students; moreover,
24 he gives of his time and talents as chair of the National

1 Organization of Black County Officials, and he is a longtime
2 congregant at Morningside United Methodist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Brooks enjoys the love and
4 support of his wife, Dr. Jennifer Giddings Brooks, and he is the
5 proud father of a daughter, Royce, and a son, Marion; and

6 WHEREAS, Roy Brooks has demonstrated an exemplary commitment
7 to public service, and the vision and breadth of experience he
8 brings to his new role as president of the National Association of
9 Counties are sure to greatly benefit the organization; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Roy Brooks on
13 his election as president of the National Association of Counties
14 and extend to him sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and,
15 be it further

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