

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Sanders will retire as Henderson County
2 judge on December 31, 2018, drawing to a close eight years of
3 outstanding service to the citizens of the county; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected in 2010, Judge Sanders has served two
5 terms as presiding officer of the commissioners court, and during
6 his exemplary tenure, he and his colleagues have managed the myriad
7 responsibilities of county government without raising the tax rate;
8 other accomplishments during his time as judge include entering
9 into contracts to keep the county's energy costs low and overseeing
10 the move of several county offices to the courthouse annex; he also
11 played a leading role in developing a policy for the care of
12 patients with mental disabilities at the local hospital; and

13 WHEREAS, Before entering public office, Mr. Sanders gained
14 valuable expertise during his 20-year career as a home builder and
15 real estate developer; his deep knowledge of the county, its
16 citizens, and their needs was also greatly enhanced by his six years
17 as East Texas regional director for U.S. Representative Jeb
18 Hensarling; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Sanders has enjoyed the
20 love and support of his wife, Cathy, and the other members of his
21 family; and

22 WHEREAS, The dedication, leadership, and integrity
23 demonstrated by Richard Sanders have greatly benefited the
24 residents of Henderson County and earned him the respect and

1 admiration of his peers, and as he enters into the remaining months
2 of his final term, he may indeed reflect with pride on his many
3 achievements as the county's chief executive officer; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Richard
7 Sanders on his retirement as Henderson County judge and extend to
8 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Judge Sanders as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 355

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 355 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House