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H.R. No. 355

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.