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H.R. No. 250

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Buster Baldwin is retiring as a Kerr County
2 commissioner in December 2016, drawing to a close a quarter-century
3 of service to his fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation resident of Kerr County,
5 Mr. Baldwin was born in Fredericksburg and attended schools in Hunt
6 and Kerrville; he began his career in public service as a member of
7 the Hunt school board in 1982, and in 1984 he served as district
8 office director for U.S. Representative Tom Loeffler; he was first
9 elected to the commissioners court from Precinct 4 in 1987 and
10 served until 1991, when he was appointed district office director
11 for Texas state representative Harvey Hilderbran, a post he held
12 until 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 1997, Mr. Baldwin has represented Precinct 1
14 on the commissioners court, and over the course of his exemplary
15 24-year tenure, he played a leading role in the renovation of the
16 courthouse annex and the creation of new district courtrooms, as
17 well as in the renovation of the Turtle Creek School, improvements
18 to the Hill Country Youth Event Center, and the recent passage of a
19 bond to renovate the county jail; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Baldwin has also represented Kerr County on the
21 Alamo Area Council of Governments, and he has served as president of
22 the South Texas County and West Texas County Judges and
23 Commissioners Associations and as a board member of the Texas
24 Association of Counties; and

1 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Baldwin has enjoyed the
2 love and support of his wife of 44 years, Deborah Jo Baldwin, as
3 well as that of his children, Bonnie Jo and Jesse; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Baldwin's dedication and commitment to public
5 service have greatly benefited the people of Kerr County, and he may
6 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks upon
7 the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Buster Baldwin on his retirement
10 from the Kerr County Commissioners Court and extend to him sincere
11 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Baldwin as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.