R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Saathoff concluded his service as Medina
2 County commissioner for Precinct 1 on December 31, 2016, drawing to
3 a close a notable tenure in that office that spanned eight years;
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5 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Medina County, Mr. Saathoff
6 graduated from Hondo High School before serving in the United
7 States Army for three years in the 1960s; he went on to work for
8 Medina Electric Cooperative for more than four decades, and after
9 retiring, he further served the cooperative for nine years as a
10 member of its board of directors; and

11 WHEREAS, Since his election to the Medina County
12 Commissioners Court, Mr. Saathoff has worked diligently with other
13 members of the court to address issues facing the fast-growing
14 county and to fairly represent the interests of his constituents;
15 along the way, he has enjoyed the support of a fine family that
16 includes his wife, Beckie, and their 6 children and 15
17 grandchildren, and he looks forward to spending more time with his
18 loved ones on his ranch northeast of Hondo; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his work on the commissioners court, Richard
20 Saathoff has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to making Medina
21 County an even better place in which to live and work, and in so
22 doing, he has earned the respect and appreciation of countless
23 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor Richard Saathoff for his service as Medina

2 County commissioner for Precinct 1 and extend to him sincere best

3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for Mr. Saathoff as an expression of high regard by the

6 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 252

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 252 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House