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H.R. No. 255

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, E. Bruce Curry is retiring as district attorney for
2 the 216th Judicial District on January 1, 2017, concluding a
3 distinguished tenure that has spanned more than three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the longest-serving district attorneys in the
5 state, Mr. Curry was first elected in 1984; at that time, his office
6 had a sole staff member, a secretary, but additional employees were
7 hired as population growth in the Hill Country led to an
8 increasingly heavy court docket; Mr. Curry has personally
9 prosecuted a variety of cases, ranging from felony theft and drugs
10 to organized crime, kidnapping, and capital murders; moreover, he
11 has represented the state in multiple habeas corpus proceedings,
12 and several of his appellate cases are frequently cited as
13 precedent throughout the state; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Curry, a Lubbock native, completed his
15 bachelor's degree at The University of Texas at Austin and
16 graduated from the UT School of Law in 1971; he served as an
17 assistant attorney general before moving to Kerrville in 1976 to
18 open a private practice; soon thereafter, he was appointed
19 Kerrville municipal court judge, and he subsequently won election
20 as justice of the peace; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Curry enjoys the love and
22 support of his wife, Sharon, and their family, which has grown to
23 include three children and their spouses, Eddie and Rebecca Lewis,
24 David and Karen Curry, and Otis and Sarah Daniels, as well as five

1 grandchildren, Zack, Isabella, Dylan, Taylor, and Emersyn; and

2 WHEREAS, Bruce Curry has greatly benefited his fellow
3 citizens through his outstanding professional accomplishments, and
4 as he prepares to embark on the next exciting chapter of his life,
5 he may take justifiable pride in his contributions to the 216th
6 Judicial District; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate E. Bruce Curry on his retirement as
9 district attorney of the 216th Judicial District and extend to him
10 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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