

By: Faircloth

H.R. No. 305

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mark Huddleston retired as county commissioner for
2 Precinct 1 of Chambers County on December 31, 2016, drawing to a
3 close a notable tenure in that office that spanned nearly a quarter
4 of a century; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Beaumont, Mr. Huddleston graduated from
6 Allen Military Academy and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from
7 Texas A&M University; following college, he moved to Winnie to work
8 with his father on the family rice farm; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was first elected to the
10 Chambers County Commissioners Court in 1992, and he ultimately
11 served on the court for six consecutive terms; during his tenure,
12 he played an instrumental role in the establishment of Chambers
13 County Emergency Services District No. 1, an achievement in which
14 he takes particular pride; and

15 WHEREAS, A longtime community leader, Mr. Huddleston has
16 also served on the boards of the Winnie Rice Farmers Co-Operative
17 Association, the Devers Canal System, and the Agricultural
18 Stabilization and Conservation Service, as well as on the St. Louis
19 Catholic Church Pastoral Council; he has received the Community
20 Builder Award from the Winnie-Stowell Masonic Lodge, and he has
21 been repeatedly honored by the Texas Rice Festival, which has named
22 him Young Farmer of the Year and twice selected him as parade
23 marshal; and

24 WHEREAS, Throughout his years on the commissioners court,

1 Mark Huddleston demonstrated knowledgeable leadership and a deep
2 concern for the public interest, and he may indeed reflect with
3 great pride on all that he has accomplished in behalf of his fellow
4 citizens; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Mark Huddleston for his committed public
7 service as Chambers County commissioner for Precinct 1 and extend
8 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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