By: Springer H.R. No. 1433

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Mike Sipes of Graham retired from his position as an
- 2 agent with State Farm Insurance on October 30, 2015, drawing to a
- 3 close an outstanding career that spanned three decades; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Sipes graduated from Boyd High School and went
- 5 on to attend The University of Texas at Arlington and Angelo State
- 6 University; he began his work with State Farm in November 1985, when
- 7 he opened his own office in Graham; at the time of his retirement,
- 8 his business had grown to serve some 5,300 clients and was handling
- 9 more than \$5 million in premiums each year; and
- 10 WHEREAS, A steadfast champion of his community, Mr. Sipes has
- 11 been Young County Commissioner for Precinct 1 since 2013; in
- 12 retirement, he has been able to more fully devote himself to civic
- 13 service, and he has enjoyed spending additional time with his wife,
- 14 Sherry, and his other family members and friends; and
- WHEREAS, The dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
- 16 excellence demonstrated by Mike Sipes have greatly benefited the
- 17 citizens of Young County, and he may indeed reflect with pride on
- 18 his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Sipes on his retirement from
- 21 State Farm Insurance and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
- 22 future; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Mr. Sipes as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.