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H.R. No. 2427

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chuck Brawner was sworn in as the new mayor of Katy
2 on May 15, 2017, and this provides a fitting opportunity to
3 celebrate his outstanding record of public service and civic
4 engagement; and

5 WHEREAS, A resident of the Katy area for 37 years,
6 Mr. Brawner served as a volunteer police officer for the city from
7 1982 to 1983, and he was a captain for the West I-10 Volunteer Fire
8 Department from 1984 to 1989, as well as a member of the Fire
9 District 48 board of directors; he went on to distinguish himself as
10 the chief of police for the Spring Branch Independent School
11 District for 21 years before retiring in December 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Brawner's achievements in law enforcement also
13 include assignments as a security team leader at the 1996 Summer
14 Olympics in Atlanta and as a joint commander with the Texas
15 Department of Public Safety at a regional emergency response
16 staging area during Hurricane Ike in 2008, and he held the office of
17 president of the Texas Municipal Police Association; he gained
18 experience with state and national policy issues as well, having
19 been appointed by Governor George W. Bush to the Juvenile Justice
20 Advisory Board and by Governor Rick Perry to the Federal Juvenile
21 Justice Advisory Board; moreover, he served as chair of the Texas
22 School Safety Center Advisory Board; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Brawner began his work in city government in
24 2013, when he was elected to the Katy City Council, and he was

1 appointed to the office of mayor pro tempore the following year; his
2 involvement in the local community has also included service as
3 president of the Katy High School Band Booster Club and as vice
4 chair of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Merchandise
5 Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Brawner has enjoyed the
7 love and support of Marcy Brawner, his wife of 30 years; the couple
8 are active members of the Parkway Fellowship Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Chuck Brawner has built an impressive record of
10 service to his fellow citizens, and that experience is sure to prove
11 valuable as he takes on the responsibilities of his new office; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Chuck Brawner on his election as
15 mayor of Katy and extend to him sincere best wishes for success;
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Brawner as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.