

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 224

WHEREAS, The Honorable Timothy Boswell retired as judge of the 402nd District Court on December 31, 2016, drawing to a close 17 years of exemplary service on the bench; and

WHEREAS, Born in Mineola in 1942, Judge Boswell received his bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Austin and his master's degree and Ph.D. in American diplomatic history from Texas Christian University; he earned his law degree from Baylor University Law School; and

WHEREAS, Judge Boswell was appointed to the newly created 402nd District Court in 1999 by Governor George W. Bush, and throughout his tenure, his conscientious approach to the law has won him the respect and admiration of his peers and the attorneys who have appeared before him; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished jurist has earned the Certificate of Special Competence from the Texas College for Judicial Studies, and he has served as Region One representative for the Texas Association of District Judges; before his appointment to the bench, he enjoyed a successful career as an attorney in private practice in Wood County, and he taught for a time at Paul Quinn College, when that school was in Waco; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Boswell has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Celia, as well as that of his three children; and

WHEREAS, Tim Boswell's commitment to the highest ideals of public service has greatly benefited the people of Wood County, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks upon the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Honorable Timothy Boswell on his retirement as judge of the 402nd District Court and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Judge Boswell as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Hughes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate