

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 287

WHEREAS, The Honorable Tim Boswell of Mineola retired as judge of the 402nd State District Court in Wood County on December 31, 2016, concluding an exemplary tenure in office that spanned 17 years; and

WHEREAS, The court's sole jurist, Judge Boswell was appointed by Governor George W. Bush on September 1, 1999, the date of the court's inception; he distinguished himself through his knowledge, dedication, and thoroughness, and he was awarded the Certificate of Special Competence in the field of general jurisprudence by the Texas College for Judicial Studies; he further benefitted his profession through his service as Region One representative for the Texas District Judges Association; and

WHEREAS, Tim Boswell was born in Mineola in 1942; after graduating from The University of Texas at Austin, he completed both a master's degree and a doctorate at Texas Christian University; he went on to attend Baylor University Law School and subsequently entered private practice in Wood County and taught at Paul Quinn College; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Boswell has been supported by the love and encouragement of his wife, Celia; his retirement will allow him to spend more time with his children and grandchildren, as well as to enhance his already considerable culinary skills; and

WHEREAS, Tim Boswell's career as a jurist was characterized by diligence, integrity, and a passion for the law, and as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life, he may indeed

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reflect with pride on his contributions to the Lone Star State;
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th
Legislature, hereby congratulate the Honorable Tim Boswell on his
retirement as judge of the 402nd State District Court and extend to
him sincere best wishes for the future; 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 27, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate