

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 756

WHEREAS, James Greer retired from the Harrison County Commissioner's Court on December 31, 2016, concluding an exemplary tenure in office that spanned 17 years; and

WHEREAS, First elected in 2000, Mr. Greer served his constituents with skill and dedication, demonstrating a strong commitment to transparency, responsiveness, and professionalism; he worked tirelessly in behalf of numerous important initiatives, including the restoration of the historic courthouse and the construction of a 200-bed jail; the commissioners amassed a sizable general fund balance to cover county operations during lean times, and they oversaw improvements to the Road and Bridge Department and to the sheriff's fleet of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, For 30 years, Mr. Greer was an educator with Hallsville public schools, where he taught Texas history, served as head coach for all sports, and eventually rose to become a principal; a graduate of Hallsville High School, he attended Baylor University and Stephen F. Austin State University, and after being named an All-American football player in both high school and college, he was drafted by the Cleveland Browns; and

WHEREAS, James Greer's significant contributions have helped make Harrison County an even better place in which to live and work, and he may take justifiable pride in his outstanding record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby honor James Greer for his service as a Harrison County commissioner and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Greer 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 May 10, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate