H.C.R. No. 22

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Mike Bradford retired as Midland County judge in January 2019, drawing to a close 20 years of outstanding service to the citizens of the county; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Christian University, Mike Bradford earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration, and he later graduated from the American Bankers Association Bank Marketing School; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan served the people of the Midland area for over two decades, first as the Precinct 2 county commissioner and subsequently as county judge, a post he assumed in 2007; he has played an instrumental role in many important developments, including a reduction of the county tax rate and the county debt and the opening of the new Centennial Library; in addition, he has served his professional community as chair of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bradford's leadership extends beyond his elected position, and he has served in such worthy organizations as the Texas Lyceum Association, Leadership Midland, and the High Sky Children's Ranch board; he has further distinguished himself as the founder and president of the Natural Resources Foundation of Texas; moreover, he was appointed by the governor to the Finance Commission of Texas and the University of North Texas System Board of Regents, and he has contributed his time and expertise to the Meadows Foundation's Midland Mental Health Initiative and the General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Bradford has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Ann, and he is the proud father of two daughters, Lauren and Heather; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bradford's dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the residents of Midland County, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby congratulate the Honorable Mike Bradford on his exemplary tenure as Midland County judge and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Judge Bradford as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2019, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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