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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, David L. Howell is retiring from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers on May 31, 2019, drawing to a close 30 years of exemplary service to the state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Howell began his career with the state on May 1, 1989, as an engineer with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, where he worked for more than 16 years; in 2005, he joined the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, serving as director of licensing for eight years before becoming deputy executive director in November 2013; in that role, he has helped to oversee all agency functions, including enforcement and licensing activities; additionally, he has been responsible for legislative reporting and implementation, rule development, budget and policy issues, and representing the board at official state and national functions; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished tenure, Mr. Howell has served as the voice of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers on several task forces and committees related to licensure, public outreach, and exams; furthermore, he has presented licensing and ethics lectures to engineering organizations, universities, and other groups, both in person and online; a licensed professional engineer, he holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from The University of Texas at El Paso; and

WHEREAS, For three decades, David Howell's dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence have greatly benefited his fellow Texans, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate David L. Howell on his retirement as deputy executive director of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers 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 Mr. Howell as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.