

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 21

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Rodney W. Satterwhite retired as judge  
2 of the 441st Judicial District Court of Midland County in January  
3 2019, concluding more than nine years of outstanding service; and

4           WHEREAS, An alumnus of Midland High School, Rodney  
5 Satterwhite earned his bachelor's degree from The University of  
6 Texas before graduating from the UT School of Law in 1969; he served  
7 in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971 as chief military justice for the  
8 13th Support Brigade at Fort Hood and as a legal officer in Vietnam;  
9 after returning to Midland, he practiced law for 38 years at  
10 Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc.; and

11           WHEREAS, Governor Rick Perry appointed Mr. Satterwhite as  
12 judge of the newly created 441st District Court in 2009, and he was  
13 reelected to the position in 2010 and 2014; he has further  
14 distinguished himself as a member of The University of Texas  
15 Chancellor's Council Executive Committee and the International and  
16 Texas Associations of Defense Counsel and as a Texas commissioner  
17 for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Engaged in his community, Judge Satterwhite has  
20 served as a director of the United Way of Midland, as a campaign  
21 chair for the Midland American Cancer Society, and as a community  
22 advisor for the Junior League of Midland; in his leisure time, he  
23 enjoys golfing and spending time with his grandchildren; and

24           WHEREAS, Judge Satterwhite has greatly benefited his fellow

1 citizens through his dedicated service to the 441st Judicial  
2 District, and he may reflect with pride on his many contributions;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby congratulate the Honorable Rodney W. Satterwhite on his  
6 retirement as judge of the 441st Judicial District Court and extend  
7 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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