

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan served the people of the Midland
9 area for over two decades, first as the Precinct 2 county
10 commissioner and subsequently as county judge, a post he assumed in
11 2007; he has played an instrumental role in many important
12 developments, including a reduction of the county tax rate and the
13 county debt and the opening of the new Centennial Library; in
14 addition, he has served his professional community as chair of the
15 Texas Conference of Urban Counties; and

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

1 General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum; and

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

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

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

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

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H.C.R. No. 22

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.

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.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor