

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 22

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.