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H.C.R. No. 45

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Frank Salvato is retiring as assistant city manager
2 of Midland on March 31, 2019, drawing to a close an outstanding
3 career in public service that has spanned nearly four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A former middle school teacher, Mr. Salvato began
5 his career in municipal government in 1980 as a code enforcement
6 officer and health inspector for Fort Stockton, and he later earned
7 promotion to assistant city manager; in the ensuing years, he
8 served as city manager of Llano, Taylor, and Bee Cave; and

9 WHEREAS, In October 2014, Mr. Salvato returned to West Texas
10 to take on the role of assistant city manager of Midland, and he has
11 since ably overseen the departments of development, engineering,
12 communication and information, and airports; drawing on his years
13 of experience and expertise in municipal management, he supported
14 an update to the city's comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance,
15 helped recruit additional retailers to increase sales tax, worked
16 on residential and commercial development agreements, and promoted
17 enhancement projects for Midland International Air and Space Port
18 and Midland Airpark; he also assisted with planning for street
19 improvements and extensions, and he played an instrumental role in
20 the successful passage of a \$100 million bond for road repairs; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Salvato holds a bachelor's degree from Angelo
22 State University, an associate degree in criminal justice from
23 Midland College, and a master's degree in political science and
24 public administration from Sul Ross State University; he has

1 contributed to his professional community as a member of the Texas
2 City Management Association and the International City Management
3 Association and as an invaluable mentor to younger colleagues; and

4 WHEREAS, Frank Salvato has provided adept and
5 forward-looking leadership to five Texas communities, and his many
6 valuable contributions will continue to resonate across the Lone
7 Star State for years to come; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby congratulate Frank Salvato on his retirement as Midland
10 assistant city manager and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

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