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H.R. No. 18

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Mike Bradford is retiring 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 has served the people of the
9 Midland area for over two decades, first as the Precinct 2 county
10 commissioner and, since 2007, as county judge; he has played an
11 instrumental role in many important developments, including a
12 reduction of the county tax rate and the county debt and the opening
13 of the new Centennial Library; in addition, he has served his
14 professional community as chair of the Texas Conference of Urban
15 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 is the founder and current president of
20 the Natural Resources Foundation of Texas; appointed by the
21 governor to the Finance Commission of Texas and the University of
22 North Texas System Board of Regents, he is currently a member of the
23 Meadows Foundation's Midland Mental Health Initiative and a
24 national advisor to the General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute

1 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 House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Mike Bradford on his
11 exemplary tenure as Midland County judge and extend to him sincere
12 best wishes 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.