

By: Craddick

H.R. No. 20

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

1           WHEREAS, Judge Satterwhite has greatly benefited his fellow  
2 citizens through his dedicated service to the 441st Judicial  
3 District, and he may reflect with pride on his many contributions;  
4 now, therefore, be it

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

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