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H.R. No. 44

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Yolanda Ford has been elected mayor of Missouri
2 City, and she is indeed deserving of special recognition; and

3 WHEREAS, The first woman and the first African American
4 elected to that position, Mayor Ford will draw on a wealth of
5 valuable experience in fulfilling the duties of her office; she has
6 previously served Missouri City as the city council member for
7 District A, a role she took on in 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of Missouri City, Mayor Ford has worked for
9 more than 20 years in land and community development; she holds a
10 bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Houston and
11 a master's degree in architecture from Prairie View A&M University;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
14 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts
15 of Yolanda Ford will help to make Missouri City an even better place
16 in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Yolanda Ford on her election as
19 mayor of Missouri City and extend to her sincere best wishes for a
20 successful tenure; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mayor Ford as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.