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H.R. No. 108

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Phil Cory retired as the mayor of Tatum on January
2 14, 2019, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to
3 reflect on his exemplary record of achievement; and

4 WHEREAS, Joining the city council in 2004, Phil Cory was
5 elected mayor in 2012; during his tenure, he played a vital role in
6 the construction of the Sherman R. Smith Community Center and in
7 welcoming many new businesses and industries into the community;
8 additionally, he has been active with the Texas Municipal League,
9 serving Region 15 as president and as state director, and he further
10 benefited the organization as a member of its Legislative Policy
11 Committee on Annexation and Regulation Development; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Cory holds an associate of applied science
13 degree from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, a bachelor's
14 degree from Southern Nazarene University, a master's degree from
15 Nazarene Theological Seminary, and a doctor of ministry degree from
16 Phillips University; prior to moving to Tatum in 2000, he was a
17 missionary in Costa Rica and Chile, and he served as a pastor in
18 Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Jersey and as a funeral director and
19 embalmer in Dallas and Fort Worth; in all his endeavors, he enjoys
20 the love and support of his wife, Joy; and

21 WHEREAS, A committed champion of his community, Phil Cory may
22 reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished in its behalf and
23 take satisfaction in knowing that his contributions will continue
24 to benefit area Texans for years to come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Phil Cory on his retirement as
3 mayor of Tatum and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Cory as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.