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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Earl Maxwell is retiring as chief executive officer
2 of the St. David's Foundation in 2019, drawing to a close an
3 outstanding tenure with that organization that has spanned 20
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Maxwell served the St. David's Foundation as a
6 board member before his appointment as CEO in 2007, and under his
7 skillful guidance, the organization has grown to become one of the
8 10 largest health charities in the nation, with plans to distribute
9 more than \$82 million to Austin health care causes in 2019 alone;
10 with Mr. Maxwell at its helm, the foundation has also commissioned
11 a 90-year history of St. David's Hospital, constructed a new
12 headquarters on San Antonio Street, and exponentially increased its
13 support for higher education by funding scholarships for over 300
14 students; and

15 WHEREAS, A certified public accountant with more than three
16 decades of experience in that field, Mr. Maxwell was a founding
17 partner of Maxwell Locke & Ritter, LLP, one of Austin's largest
18 accounting and consulting firms, and he worked for 14 years with
19 Deloitte & Touche; in addition, he has served in leadership roles
20 with over 20 local nonprofit organizations, and he is the author of
21 *Service, Prosperity & Sanity--Positioning the Professional Service*
22 *Firm for the Future*; in all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love
23 and support of his wife, Anita; and

24 WHEREAS, The leadership, professionalism, and commitment to

1 excellence demonstrated by Earl Maxwell have made him an invaluable
2 asset to the St. David's Foundation, and he may reflect with pride
3 on his exemplary accomplishments and on the knowledge that his
4 contributions will benefit the organization and area Texans for
5 years to come; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Earl Maxwell on his retirement as
8 CEO of the St. David's Foundation and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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