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H.R. No. 766

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bill Houston is stepping down as mayor of Midlothian
2 in May 2019, drawing to a close a distinguished tenure that spanned
3 seven years; and

4 WHEREAS, After serving on the Midlothian City Council for
5 four years, Bill Houston was elected as the city's mayor in February
6 2012; he later won reelection to that office in 2014 and again in
7 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, This dedicated civic leader has given generously of
9 his time and talents to the boards of the Midlothian Community
10 Development Corporation, Baylor Scott & White Medical
11 Center-Waxahachie, and the Best Southwest Partnership; a member of
12 the Lions Club and the Joe Barton Citizens Committee, he has also
13 been active with Meals on Wheels and First Baptist Church in
14 Midlothian; moreover, he completed the City of Midlothian Citizens
15 Academy and the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce Leadership program,
16 which named him Alumni of the Year in 2012; and

17 WHEREAS, Mayor Houston is a licensed real estate agent who
18 previously served as president of the Ellis Hill Association of
19 Realtors; in all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and support
20 of his wife, Debbie, and he takes great pride in their three
21 children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, A committed champion of his community, Bill Houston
23 may reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished in its behalf
24 and take satisfaction in knowing that his contributions will

1 continue to benefit area Texans for years to come; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Bill Houston for his service as mayor of
5 Midlothian and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; and,
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mayor Houston as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.