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H.R. No. 852

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Terry Tombaugh of Van Alstyne is retiring from Atmos
2 Energy on April 1, 2019, drawing to a close an exemplary tenure with
3 the company that has spanned more than 35 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Tombaugh began his career with what was then
5 Lone Star Gas on August 15, 1983, as a sales representative in
6 Greenville; he transitioned in 1987 to the commercial marketing
7 group in Plano, where he worked for seven years before transferring
8 to a business development position in McKinney; when the company
9 was acquired by TXU in 1996, Mr. Tombaugh became a town manager in
10 Gainesville, and following a merger with Atmos Energy in 2004, he
11 took on his most recent role as a manager of public affairs in
12 Sherman; and

13 WHEREAS, Prior to his career in the energy business,
14 Mr. Tombaugh served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1970 as a
15 trainer at Perrin Air Force Base; he is a licensed real estate agent
16 and has pursued his education at Texas State University in San
17 Marcos, Grayson College, and McLennan Community College; moreover,
18 he is active in his community as a Master Mason; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Tombaugh has enjoyed the
20 love and support of his wife of 52 years, Barbara, and he takes
21 great pride in their two sons and three grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Terry Tombaugh's dedication, professionalism, and
23 commitment to excellence have earned him the respect and admiration
24 of all those who have had the pleasure of working with him, and he

1 may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks
2 on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Terry Tombaugh on his retirement
5 from Atmos Energy and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
6 future; and, be it further

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