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H.R. No. 1070

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, David L. Howell is retiring from the Texas Board of  
2 Professional Engineers on May 31, 2019, drawing to a close 30 years  
3 of exemplary service to the state; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Howell began his career with the state on May 1,  
5 1989, as an engineer with the Texas Commission on Environmental  
6 Quality, where he worked for more than 16 years; in 2005, he joined  
7 the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, serving as director of  
8 licensing for eight years before becoming deputy executive director  
9 in November 2013; in that role, he has helped to oversee all agency  
10 functions, including enforcement and licensing activities;  
11 additionally, he has been responsible for legislative reporting and  
12 implementation, rule development, budget and policy issues, and  
13 representing the board at official state and national functions;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished tenure,  
16 Mr. Howell has served as the voice of the Texas Board of  
17 Professional Engineers on several task forces and committees  
18 related to licensure, public outreach, and exams; furthermore, he  
19 has presented licensing and ethics lectures to engineering  
20 organizations, universities, and other groups, both in person and  
21 online; a licensed professional engineer, he holds a bachelor's  
22 degree in mechanical engineering from The University of Texas at El  
23 Paso; and

24           WHEREAS, For three decades, David Howell's dedication,

1 professionalism, and commitment to excellence have greatly  
2 benefited his fellow Texans, and he may indeed reflect with pride on  
3 a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of  
4 his life; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate David L. Howell on his retirement  
7 as deputy executive director of the Texas Board of Professional  
8 Engineers and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
9 be it further

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