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H.R. No. 1862

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Lee Stone Jr. concluded his service as mayor
2 of Jacksonville on May 14, 2019, and the outstanding contributions
3 made by this esteemed public official are indeed deserving of
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, During his time in office, Dick Stone worked
6 tirelessly to address the needs and concerns of his fellow
7 citizens, completing a distinguished tenure as mayor that spanned
8 four years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone also served on the Jacksonville
10 Independent School District Board of Trustees for 10 years, and he
11 has held leadership roles with the city's Rotary Club, Kiwanis
12 Club, and library association, as well as the Jacksonville Chamber
13 of Commerce, which named him Citizen of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, A native of Jacksonville, Mr. Stone graduated from
15 Jacksonville High School in 1972 and went on to earn a bachelor's
16 degree in finance and accounting from The University of Texas at
17 Austin; a certified public accountant and financial advisor, he
18 owns and operates Stone Financial Services; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Stone has enjoyed the love
20 and support of his wife, Janice Stone, and he is the proud father of
21 six children, Julie Stone Harvey, Matt Stone, Jay Stone, Megan
22 McKennon, Matthew McKennon, and the late Jennifer Stone; and

23 WHEREAS, A committed champion of his community, Dick Stone
24 may reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished in its behalf

1 and take satisfaction in knowing that he has helped make
2 Jacksonville an even better place to live and work; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Richard Lee Stone Jr. for his service as
6 mayor of Jacksonville and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

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