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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert A. Floyd is retiring from Hance Scarborough,
2 LLP, on June 15, 2019, drawing to a close an outstanding career that
3 has spanned more than four and a half decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Brady, Robert Floyd earned a bachelor's
5 degree from Texas State University in 1968, and from June 1969 to
6 June 1970, he served his nation in Vietnam as a member of the 101st
7 Airborne Division; after returning home, he earned a master's
8 degree in political science from the University of Arizona in 1972;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd began his impressive 46-year career in
11 1973 as director of government relations for the Texas Motor
12 Transportation Association, where he rose to become president and
13 CEO; in 1996, he became president and CEO of the Texas Society of
14 Association Executives, and during his tenure, he created a
15 government relations program for the association and nonprofit
16 communities; he also served on the board of the American Society of
17 Association Executives; and

18 WHEREAS, Since January 2003, Mr. Floyd has been a legislative
19 consultant with the Austin law firm of Hance Scarborough, LLP; in
20 addition to his professional achievements, this proud Vietnam
21 veteran spearheaded the effort to create and install the Texas
22 Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument, which was dedicated on March 29,
23 2014, 41 years to the day the last American combat troops left
24 Vietnam; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd has also served two terms on the Eanes
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees, and he is the author
3 of a book, *The Courage to Lead: An Essential Guide for Volunteer*
4 *Leaders, Board Trustees, and Public Servants*; and

5 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Floyd has enjoyed the love
6 and support of his wife, Sherry, his daughters, Kimberly and
7 Leslie, and his grandchildren, Caleb and Daniel; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert Floyd's dedication and professionalism have
9 made him an invaluable advocate for his clients, and he may indeed
10 reflect with pride on his achievements as he embarks upon the next
11 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert A. Floyd on his retirement
14 from Hance Scarborough, LLP, and extend to him sincere best wishes
15 for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Floyd as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.