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H.R. No. 1894

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stephen Thomas is concluding his distinguished
2 tenure on the Cedar Park City Council in 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, After serving on the council from 2005 to 2009,
4 Mr. Thomas was appointed to fill a vacancy in April 2012 and won
5 election to the council the following month; he has served four
6 terms as mayor pro tem, and he has been council director on the
7 Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority; in addition, he has served
8 on the council's fiscal sustainability and legislative session
9 committees; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas previously contributed to his community
11 as chair of the planning and zoning commission and as a member of
12 the board of adjustment and the Cedar Park charter review
13 committee; moreover, he was a general assembly member of the
14 Capital Area Council of Governments, and he was appointed to the
15 Travis/Austin regional council by the Lower Colorado River
16 Authority board; he also served on a Williamson County grand jury;
17 for a number of years, he was a Republican precinct chair, and he is
18 a member of the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce and the American
19 Legion; and

20 WHEREAS, Dedicated to serving his fellow citizens,
21 Mr. Thomas is a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve and a member of the
22 Texas State Guard; he was employed in state government for 25 years
23 and held top executive positions in a number of agencies; following
24 his retirement in 2009, he embarked on a new career, and he now

1 serves as senior advisor to top management of a national health care
2 consulting services corporation; he holds a bachelor's degree in
3 psychology and sociology and a master's degree in management and
4 administrative sciences from The University of Texas; for more than
5 15 years, he taught management courses at Austin Community College;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, A committed champion of his community, Stephen
8 Thomas may reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished in its
9 behalf and take satisfaction in knowing that his contributions will
10 continue to benefit its residents for years to come; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Stephen Thomas for his service on the
14 Cedar Park City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes for
15 the future; and, be it further

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