

By: Hughes

S.C.R. No. 51

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Shawn Kennington concluded his tenure as mayor of  
2 Pittsburg in 2019, having served the city and its residents with  
3 distinction for 13 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A Pittsburg native, Mr. Kennington graduated from  
5 Pittsburg High School and the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service  
6 before beginning his career with Erman Smith Funeral Home in 1994;  
7 his civic involvement has included eight years on the city's  
8 Planning and Zoning Committee, and he also shared his expertise  
9 with Northeast Texas Community College in 2016 and 2017 as a member  
10 of an advisory committee focused on the college's funeral service  
11 education program; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to his work as mayor, Mr. Kennington  
13 served as a deputy constable for Camp County for three and a half  
14 years before embarking on a new role as constable on March 1, 2019;  
15 he is a member of the Rotary Club of Pittsburg, the Texas Heritage  
16 Museum, and the board of the Northeast Texas Rural Heritage Center  
17 and Museum, and he is an active member of the congregation at Greer  
18 Boulevard Church of Christ; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennington enjoys the love and support of his  
20 wife of 22 years, Amy Kennington, and they take great pride in their  
21 two daughters, Payton and Chloe; and

22 WHEREAS, Shawn Kennington demonstrated exceptional  
23 dedication and leadership in guiding Pittsburg's city government,  
24 and he may reflect with well-deserved satisfaction on his many

1 contributions as he assumes his new responsibilities as Camp County  
2 constable; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby honor Shawn Kennington for his service as mayor of Pittsburg  
5 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
6 it further

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