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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michael Lee retired as director of engineering and
2 safety operations for the Texas Department of Transportation on
3 July 31, 2021, drawing to a close an outstanding tenure with the
4 agency that spanned nearly 24 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee earned a bachelor's degree in petroleum
6 engineering from Texas A&M University in 1988 and began his career
7 by running his own water well firm in Northeast Texas; he first
8 joined TxDOT in 1997 as an engineering assistant, and over the
9 years, he has held a variety of positions, including transportation
10 engineer, area engineer for San Augustine and Nacogdoches, and
11 director of operations for the Paris District; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2014, Mr. Lee was named director of the
13 Maintenance Division, where he cultivated a culture that emphasized
14 customer service, collaboration, and accountability, and in 2017,
15 he took on his most recent role as director of engineering and
16 safety operations; his myriad contributions to the agency have
17 helped TxDOT to become a national model in responding to
18 emergencies and severe weather events; and

19 WHEREAS, With his professionalism, leadership, and
20 commitment to excellence, Michael Lee has earned the lasting
21 respect and admiration of his colleagues, and he may indeed reflect
22 with pride on his many accomplishments as he begins the next
23 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Michael Lee on
2 his retirement as the Texas Department of Transportation director
3 of engineering and safety operations and extend to him sincere best
4 wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Lee as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.