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H.R. No. 162

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, James McCarley, who has enjoyed a long and  
2 successful career as a transportation and government relations  
3 specialist in North Texas, is retiring from his firm McCarley  
4 Consultants in 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of McKinney, Mr. McCarley studied finance  
6 and sociology at Texas A&M University and North Texas State  
7 University; after serving his country in the United States Army, he  
8 joined the McKinney Police Department in 1963 and distinguished  
9 himself in a variety of roles before retiring at the rank of  
10 lieutenant in 1976; he subsequently led the Plano Police Department  
11 as chief from 1979 to 1987 and then left law enforcement to take on  
12 the position of Plano assistant city manager, which he held from  
13 1987 to 1996; and

14           WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. McCarley has served in various  
15 governmental capacities at the local, regional, and state levels,  
16 including an 11-year tenure as executive director of the Dallas  
17 Regional Mobility Coalition from 1996 to 2007; the organization is  
18 a transportation advocacy group composed of cities, counties, and  
19 agencies within a five-county region, and as its executive  
20 director, he acquired valuable experience in maintaining positive  
21 working relationships among local governments, state and federal  
22 agencies, and legislative delegations; along the way, he also  
23 served as interim executive director of the North Texas Tollway  
24 Authority; and

1           WHEREAS, In 1996, Mr. McCarley established the firm,  
2 McCarley Consultants, to provide state governmental affairs  
3 consulting with an emphasis on transportation issues, and he has  
4 operated the company successfully for the past 25 years; he enjoys a  
5 rewarding family life with his wife, Jane McCarley, and their  
6 daughter, Juli Westbrook, and granddaughters, Jane and Gwen; and

7           WHEREAS, James McCarley has greatly benefited his fellow  
8 citizens through his achievements as a law enforcement  
9 professional, a public servant, and a government relations  
10 specialist, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his  
11 contributions to his community as he embarks on a well-deserved  
12 retirement; now, therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
14 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate James  
15 McCarley on his retirement from McCarley Consultants and extend to  
16 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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