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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Trace Kinnard is retiring as mayor of Nevada, Texas, on May 4, 2021, drawing to a close a decade of exemplary service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kinnard joined the Nevada City Council in 2011 and he was elected mayor in 2016; during his tenure, he has ably guided the city with an eye to the future, and his knowledge and expertise in a wide range of community issues have earned him the respect of many people along the way; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kinnard has also served as a member of the Garland Fire Department for more than a quarter century; he joined the department as a firefighter in 1995, and he has served as a paramedic and driver and as inspector for the Garland Fire Marshal's Office; and

WHEREAS, A proud veteran, Mr. Kinnard served for four years in the U.S. Navy before enlisting in the Navy Reserve; he transitioned to the Texas Army National Guard in 2003 and retired in 2010 with two decades of service as the platoon sergeant of the Medical Platoon 3-124 Cavalry Regiment in Wylie; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mayor Kinnard enjoys the love and support of his wife of 18 years, Laurie, and their three children and grandson; and

WHEREAS, Trace Kinnard has demonstrated a strong commitment to the residents of Nevada, and his desire to serve others and work toward the greater good has set an inspiring example of civic leadership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Trace Kinnard on his retirement as mayor of Nevada and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mayor Kinnard as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.