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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rick Crowley is retiring as Rockwall city manager on
2 January 31, 2021, drawing to a close a remarkable career in public
3 service that has spanned more than four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley first joined the City of Rockwall in
5 1984, when he accepted a job as an administrative assistant; he went
6 on to lead the parks and recreation, public works, and municipal
7 services departments before becoming assistant city manager in
8 1998, and he was chosen as the new city manager in 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, During his time in Rockwall, Mr. Crowley has played
10 a vital role in its growth from a small town to a bustling city,
11 overseeing such important developments as the expansion of the
12 city's parks and recreation system, the creation of The Harbor
13 retail center, and the transition to a combined paid-volunteer fire
14 department; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley previously worked for the municipal
16 government in Burleson and served as city manager for Colorado
17 City; and

18 WHEREAS, Rick Crowley's adept and forward-looking leadership
19 has helped guide Rockwall through a transformative period in its
20 history, and his many valuable contributions will continue to
21 resonate in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Rick Crowley on his retirement as
24 Rockwall city manager and extend to him sincere best wishes for

1 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Crowley as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.