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H.R. No. 116

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cecil Willis was elected mayor of Stafford in  
2 December 2020, offering a fitting opportunity to celebrate his many  
3 accomplishments and his strong ties to the community; and

4           WHEREAS, Elected as Stafford's first new mayor in more than a  
5 half century, Mr. Willis has been extensively involved in  
6 government and civic affairs since the late 1970s; he is a longtime  
7 member of the Stafford City Council, having first served from 1979  
8 to 1995, and he was returned to office in 2000; among his many  
9 leadership roles, he represents the city council on the  
10 Houston-Galveston Area Council, is vice chair of the Fort Bend  
11 County Mayor and Council Association, and is a member of the  
12 Comprehensive Plan Committee; he formerly served on the city's Home  
13 Rule Charter Review Commission; and

14           WHEREAS, A resident of Stafford since 1975, Mayor Willis is a  
15 board member and past president of the Fort Bend County Fair  
16 Association, and he was a director for Fort Bend County Water  
17 Control and Improvement District No. 2; moreover, he is actively  
18 involved with the Stafford-Missouri City Lions Club and serves on  
19 the board of trustees for the University of the West in California;  
20 he holds a horticulture degree from Texas A&M University and is the  
21 retired executive director of the Quail Valley Fund; and

22           WHEREAS, Cecil Willis brings to his role as Stafford mayor  
23 many years of experience and achievement in municipal government,  
24 and he may reflect with pride on his many accomplishments as he

1 looks forward to the challenges and opportunities of his new  
2 position; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Cecil Willis on his election as the  
5 mayor of Stafford and extend to him sincere best wishes for a  
6 successful tenure; and, be it further

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