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H.R. No. 429

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Eddie McBride as president and CEO
2 of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce on January 31, 2022, offers a
3 fitting opportunity to reflect on his outstanding record of
4 achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. McBride has ably led the Lubbock chamber since
6 1999; as president and CEO, he has been essential to the success of
7 many community initiatives, such as the "Giant Side of Texas"
8 campaign, the Imagine Lubbock Together plan, and the Lubbock
9 Economic Development Alliance; moreover, he has played a vital role
10 in a citywide branding campaign and helped spearhead several ballot
11 measures, and the chamber earned several impressive distinctions
12 under his leadership; before joining the Lubbock chamber, he served
13 as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force and as executive
14 director of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. McBride has been recognized with
16 the Developer of the Year award from the National Association of
17 Installation Developers and the Distinguished Service and Marvin
18 Hurley Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Texas Chamber of
19 Commerce Executives, and he has served on the boards of various
20 professional and community organizations, including the Covenant
21 Hospital and Workforce Solutions of the South Plains; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. McBride has enjoyed the
23 love and support of his wife, Debbie, and their children, Chelsea
24 and Patrick, and he has had the pleasure of seeing his family grow

1 to include four grandchildren, Olivia, Jake, James, and Thomas; and

2 WHEREAS, A committed champion of his community, Eddie McBride
3 may reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished in its behalf
4 and on the knowledge that his contributions will benefit area
5 Texans for years to come; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Eddie McBride on the occasion of his
8 retirement as president and CEO of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
9 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. McBride as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.