

By: Sherman, Sr.

H.R. No. 448

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kisha Morris-Perkins is retiring as city secretary
2 for the City of DeSoto on March 26, 2021, following 14 years of
3 distinguished service to the municipality and three decades in the
4 public sector; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2007, Ms. Morris-Perkins joined the DeSoto
6 Action Center as a senior customer service representative; she was
7 soon promoted to a new role as both public records coordinator and
8 administrative assistant to the city secretary; in 2012, she was
9 appointed as interim city secretary, and the mayor and city council
10 formally named her to the position the following year; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Morris-Perkins modernized her office, improving
12 efficiency and effectiveness by adopting the latest methods and
13 technologies; in addition, she coordinated a large-scale revision
14 of the city council's meeting agenda and made the new process
15 completely paperless; she provided the public with electronic
16 access to supporting information as well; dedicated to her
17 profession, she participated in training from the Texas Municipal
18 Clerks Association, and she served two terms as secretary of the
19 local chapter of the organization; and

20 WHEREAS, Previously, Ms. Morris-Perkins was employed in
21 federal law enforcement in Massachusetts and her native California;
22 she then worked briefly for Dallas County and the City of Lancaster;
23 retirement will allow her to spend more time with her husband and
24 their blended family of four children and two grandchildren, as

1 well as other relatives and friends; she also enjoys volunteering
2 with Meals on Wheels and at her church; and

3 WHEREAS, Kisha Morris-Perkins has demonstrated exceptional
4 vision, skill, and leadership throughout her tenure with the City
5 of DeSoto, and she may reflect with pride on her accomplishments,
6 knowing that she has rendered invaluable service to her colleagues
7 and fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Kisha Morris-Perkins on her
10 retirement as city secretary for the City of DeSoto and extend to
11 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Morris-Perkins as an expression of high regard by
14 the Texas House of Representatives.