

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

14           WHEREAS, A proud veteran, Mr. Kinnard served for four years  
15 in the U.S. Navy before enlisting in the Navy Reserve; he  
16 transitioned to the Texas Army National Guard in 2003 and retired in  
17 2010 with two decades of service as the platoon sergeant of the  
18 Medical Platoon 3-124 Cavalry Regiment in Wylie; and

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

22           WHEREAS, Trace Kinnard has demonstrated a strong commitment  
23 to the residents of Nevada, and his desire to serve others and work  
24 toward the greater good has set an inspiring example of civic

1 leadership; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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H.R. No. 623

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 623 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House