By: Button H.R. No. 666

## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, City Attorney Brad Neighbor is retiring in November
- 2 2021, after more than 36 years of service with the City of Garland;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Neighbor was appointed city attorney in 1985,
- 5 and over the course of his tenure, he has earned the respect and
- 6 admiration of his colleagues and fellow citizens; a leading
- 7 advocate in the development of many areas of municipal law, he has
- 8 published a number of articles in legal journals and authored
- 9 briefs for various courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Neighbor holds a bachelor's degree in public
- 11 administration from the University of North Texas and a doctor of
- 12 jurisprudence from Texas Tech University; he is board certified in
- 13 civil appellate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and
- 14 in 2000, he was named a Local Government Fellow by the International
- 15 Municipal Lawyers Association; he has also been recognized for his
- 16 work in local government law and land use planning law from the
- 17 American Bar Association; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Through his dedication, professionalism, and
- 19 commitment to excellence, Brad Neighbor has established a
- 20 commendable record of professional achievement and greatly
- 21 benefited the people of Garland; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Brad Neighbor on his retirement as
- 24 city attorney for the City of Garland and extend to him sincere best

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- 1 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Mr. Neighbor as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.