

By: Cook

H.R. No. 1153

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mike Leyman has been reelected to the Mansfield City
2 Council; and

3 WHEREAS, In fulfilling the duties of his office, Mr. Leyman
4 will draw on a wealth of valuable experience; he was first elected
5 to Place 2 on the Mansfield City Council in 2008, and after leaving
6 in 2011 to run for state office, he was reelected to the council,
7 Place 3, in 2018; he previously served the city as its chief of
8 police from 1979 to 1986, and during that time, he studied police
9 executive management at the FBI National Academy; from 2005 to
10 2013, he served as chief of police for the Mansfield Independent
11 School District; and

12 WHEREAS, A native of Ohio and a former U.S. Marine,
13 Mr. Leyman moved to Texas in 1969 and joined the Arlington Police
14 Department, where he rose from patrol officer to detective while
15 earning an associate's degree in law enforcement at Tarrant County
16 College; following his tenure as police chief in Mansfield, he
17 served with the Richardson Police Department as deputy chief of the
18 criminal investigation division and then as deputy chief of field
19 operations until his retirement in 2002; and

20 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
21 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the
22 continuing efforts of Mike Leyman will help to make Mansfield an
23 even better place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Leyman on his reelection to
2 the Mansfield City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes for
3 a successful tenure; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Leyman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.