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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paul E. Reitz retired as district engineer for the
2 Yoakum District of the Texas Department of Transportation on April
3 16, 2021, drawing to a close an exemplary career with the agency
4 that spanned more than 25 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Reitz first worked for the Texas Department of
6 Transportation as a seasonal employee while he was attending Texas
7 A&M University; after earning his bachelor's degree in civil
8 engineering, he joined the Victoria Area Office as an engineering
9 assistant in 1996; he went on to serve as a transportation engineer
10 for nearly a decade before becoming the Karnes City area engineer in
11 the Corpus Christi District; and

12 WHEREAS, In August 2012, Mr. Reitz was selected as project
13 manager for the Task Force on Texas' Energy Sector Roadway Needs,
14 and in that role, he oversaw statewide efforts to develop
15 recommendations for improving infrastructure and promoting driver
16 safety in energy sector regions; later that year, he became the
17 director of transportation planning and development for the Yoakum
18 District; he was named the Yoakum District engineer in November
19 2015, and during his tenure, he was responsible for the management
20 and oversight of transportation projects in an 11-county region
21 that includes the I-10 and U.S. 59 corridors and the Eagle Ford
22 Shale area; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Reitz enjoys the love and
24 support of his wife, Michelle, as well as that of their children,

1 Nelson, Hayden, and Madelyn; a valued resident of Goliad, he looks
2 forward to fishing, ranching, and pursuing his a pilot's license in
3 retirement; and

4 WHEREAS, With his dedication, professionalism, and
5 commitment to excellence, Paul Reitz has greatly benefited his
6 fellow Texans and earned the respect and admiration of his
7 colleagues, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
8 spent as he begins the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul E. Reitz on his retirement as
12 district engineer for the Yoakum District of the Texas Department
13 of Transportation and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
14 future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Reitz as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.