

By: Cook

H.R. No. 1288

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable William Wade Zedler of Arlington  
2 retired from the Texas House of Representatives in January 2021,  
3 following a distinguished legislative career that spanned 16 years;  
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5           WHEREAS, First elected to the house in 2002, Bill Zedler  
6 initially served three successive terms, through January 2009, and  
7 he returned to office in 2011 for the first of five additional  
8 terms; he served as vice chair of the Criminal Jurisprudence and  
9 Public Education Committees, and he was a member of numerous other  
10 committees as well, among them Public Health, Rules and  
11 Resolutions, Urban Affairs, Defense and Veterans' Affairs, and  
12 Special Purpose Districts; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Zedler has been a stalwart member of the Texas  
14 Conservative Coalition, and he has been lauded for his voting  
15 record by a number of organizations, including Texans for Fiscal  
16 Responsibility, Texas Right to Life, and Young Conservatives of  
17 Texas; his many accolades include the Chairman's Award for Courage  
18 from the Texas Republican Party and the Legislator of the Year award  
19 from the Texas Chiropractic Association, and he has also been  
20 honored by such groups as the Century Council, the Texas Pediatric  
21 Society, and the Texas Hospital Association; and

22           WHEREAS, Active in Republican politics since the Reagan era,  
23 Mr. Zedler has served as precinct chair, election judge, and poll  
24 watcher, and he has been a member of platform and credentials

1 committees at the district and state level; a Vietnam veteran, he  
2 attained the rank of first lieutenant and received the Army  
3 Commendation Medal; he holds an MBA from Sam Houston State  
4 University and has enjoyed a long and successful career in the  
5 health care industry with such companies as Jelco Labs, Baxter  
6 Healthcare, Pyxis Corporation, and Bridge Medical; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure in office, Bill Zedler  
8 represented his constituents with conviction, skill, and  
9 dedication, and his contributions to the Lone Star State have  
10 earned the lasting respect and admiration of his fellow Texans;  
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby honor William Wade Zedler for his service as a  
14 member of the Texas Legislature and extend to him sincere best  
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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