

By: Reynolds

H.R. No. 1314

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Joel Clouser is retiring as Fort Bend  
2 County justice of the peace for Precinct 2 on June 30, 2021, drawing  
3 to a close an exemplary tenure that has spanned 28 years; and

4           WHEREAS, First elected as justice of the peace in 1992, Judge  
5 Clouser took office on January 1, 1993; he has earned the admiration  
6 of many for his work with school administrators to reduce the number  
7 of truancy cases in the precinct as well as for his use of  
8 alternative sentencing programs that emphasize youth development;  
9 moreover, he established and oversaw the local YMCA Teen Court  
10 program, whose participants won first place in several mock trial  
11 competitions throughout the state; and

12           WHEREAS, An engaged member of the Fort Bend community since  
13 1980, Judge Clouser has served on the boards of a number of civic  
14 and charitable organizations, including the Clear Creek Watershed  
15 Flood Control District, the Fort Bend Independent School District  
16 Safe and Drug Free Schools Department, the Fort Bend Family YMCA,  
17 and the World Youth Foundation; he has also given generously of his  
18 time and expertise as president of the NAACP Missouri City &  
19 Vicinity Branch and as chaplain of the A. Philip Randolph Institute  
20 Tideland Chapter; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and  
21 support of his wife, Gloria, and their children; and

22           WHEREAS, Judge Clouser has greatly benefited his fellow  
23 citizens through his leadership, professionalism, and commitment  
24 to excellence, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well

1 spent as he begins the next exciting chapter of his life; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Joel Clouser on his retirement as  
5 the Fort Bend County Precinct 2 justice of the peace and extend to  
6 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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