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H.R. No. 1325

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Odis Jones was named city manager of Missouri City
2 in July 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, A Detroit native, Mr. Jones brings to his role more
4 than two decades of experience in managing complex governmental
5 operations and economic development organizations; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones holds a bachelor's degree in sociology
7 from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in public
8 administration from Western Michigan University; after beginning
9 his career as special projects manager in Battle Creek, Michigan,
10 he worked to elevate Obetz, Ohio, as a logistics hub and became
11 president of the Urban Growth Corporation in Columbus, Ohio; he
12 went on to serve as director of urban and site development for the
13 New Jersey Economic Development Authority and then became economic
14 development director for the City of Cincinnati; in 2013, he
15 returned to his hometown as executive director of its Public
16 Lighting Authority, tasked with restoring reliable illumination to
17 city streets; he subsequently served as city manager of Hutto for
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, A strong and dynamic leader, Odis Jones is committed
20 to bringing progress and positive change to Missouri City, and his
21 expertise and wide-ranging background are an asset to the
22 community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Odis Jones on his appointment as

1 city manager of Missouri City and extend to him sincere best wishes
2 for continued success; and, be it further

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