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H.R. No. 1450

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Steve Porter concluded his dedicated service as a  
2 member of the Sugar Land City Council in May 2021; and

3           WHEREAS, A city resident for more than four decades,  
4 Mr. Porter represented District 1 on the council for eight years,  
5 including a term as mayor pro tempore from 2016 to 2017; during his  
6 exemplary tenure, he worked to make Sugar Land one of the safest  
7 cities in the nation and helped guide the effort to invest nearly  
8 \$70 million in drainage, mobility, parks, and infrastructure; in  
9 addition, he championed continued investment in high-tech mobility  
10 initiatives, spearheaded the establishment of the city's first  
11 Ethics Review Board, and played a leading role in the creation of  
12 the Smart Financial Centre and the Integrated Water Resource Plan;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Porter holds a bachelor's degree in physics from  
15 the University of Houston and a master's degree in business  
16 administration from Houston Baptist University, and he is retired  
17 from a career as an information technology manager with ExxonMobil  
18 that spanned nearly 40 years; in all his endeavors, he benefits from  
19 the love and support of Nancy, his wife of 42 years, as well as that  
20 of his four sons, three daughters-in-law, and eight grandchildren;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, By providing thoughtful leadership and effectively  
23 representing the interests of their constituents, city council  
24 members strive each day to improve the quality of life in their

1 communities, and the contributions of Steve Porter have helped to  
2 make Sugar Land a better place for all; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Steve Porter for his exemplary service  
5 on the Sugar Land City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes  
6 for the future; and, be it further

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