

By: Curry

H.C.R. No. 143

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Aaron F. Reitz has been appointed assistant attorney
2 general of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy;
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4 WHEREAS, In his new role at the helm of the Office of Legal
5 Policy, Mr. Reitz will oversee the development and implementation
6 of DOJ's policy initiatives, and he will help to carry out special
7 projects for the department; he brings to the position a wealth of
8 experience in law and politics; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Reitz previously served as chief of staff in the
10 office of U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, where he played an instrumental
11 role in advancing legislative efforts and public relations
12 campaigns on issues that included border security, technological
13 investment, economic activity, and infrastructure; he also oversaw
14 several regional offices across Texas as well as teams focused on
15 the work of the Senate Commerce, Judiciary, and Foreign Relations
16 Committees; and

17 WHEREAS, Prior to working with Senator Cruz, Mr. Reitz served
18 as deputy attorney general for legal strategy for the State of
19 Texas; over the course of his tenure, he planned, staffed, and
20 executed lawsuits and legal initiatives on such issues as
21 immigration, federal-state-local relations, and election
22 integrity, and he directed the agency's lawsuits opposing the
23 policies of the Biden administration; in addition, he was senior
24 advisor to Attorney General Ken Paxton's successful 2022 reelection

1 campaign; and

2 WHEREAS, A proud veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Reitz
3 served on active duty for nearly five years and deployed to
4 Afghanistan; he later graduated from The University of Texas at
5 Austin School of Law; a skilled attorney, he practiced corporate
6 law and commercial litigation in Houston and Austin, and he clerked
7 for Justice Jimmy Blacklock on the Texas Supreme Court; and

8 WHEREAS, The effective operation of government depends on the
9 able and dedicated efforts of our public servants, and Aaron Reitz
10 may reflect with pride on his accomplishments as he takes on the
11 challenges and opportunities of his new position; now, therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
14 hereby congratulate Aaron F. Reitz on his appointment as assistant
15 attorney general of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal
16 Policy and extend to him sincere best wishes for a successful
17 tenure; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Reitz as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives and Senate.