

By: Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 230

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Ken Molberg concluded his exemplary
2 service as senior associate justice of the Court of Appeals for the
3 Fifth District of Texas in Dallas on January 1, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected to Place 12 of the appellate court in 2018,
5 Justice Molberg brought to his role a wealth of experience on the
6 bench, including a decade as judge of the 95th Judicial District
7 Court; previously, he served as the local administrative district
8 judge of Dallas County, with responsibilities for the county's 39
9 district courts, and as the presiding judge of all civil district
10 courts of the county; and

11 WHEREAS, Justice Molberg graduated from the Southern
12 Methodist University School of Law, and in 1981, he cofounded the
13 firm Wilson, Williams & Molberg; during his 33 years as a trial
14 attorney, he specialized in labor and employment law and handled
15 and tried hundreds of civil matters, among them cases before the
16 U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Texas, and
17 state appellate courts; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the years, Justice Molberg has advanced his
19 profession in numerous leadership roles; he co-chaired the Pattern
20 Jury Charges Business, Consumer, Insurance & Employment Committee
21 for the State Bar of Texas, and he served for many years on the U.S.
22 Fifth Circuit District Judges Association Advisory Committee on
23 Pattern Jury Charges for Labor and Employment Law; moreover, he was
24 a founder and president of the Texas Employment Lawyers

1 Association; he has further benefited his colleagues as a frequent
2 speaker for continuing legal education programs and as a
3 substantial annual contributor to the Dallas Bar Association's
4 Equal Access to Justice Campaign/Dallas Volunteer Attorney
5 Program; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition, Justice Molberg is an original member
7 of the Founders Board of the University of North Texas Dallas
8 College of Law, where a student scholarship is named in his honor;
9 the recipient of myriad accolades, he was recognized with the
10 Dallas Bar Association's prestigious Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn Jurist
11 of the Year Award in 2022, and he was selected as the 2017 Jurist of
12 the Year by the Texas chapters of the American Board of Trial
13 Advocates; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure as a judge, Ken Molberg
15 demonstrated wisdom, integrity, and a profound commitment to the
16 law, and his contributions have won him the high esteem of his
17 colleagues; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Ken Molberg for his service as a justice of
20 the Court of Appeals of the Fifth District of Texas and that he be
21 extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Justice Molberg as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.