

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John W. Galloway Sr. is retiring from Galloway &
2 Sons Funeral Home in Beeville in 2025, concluding a remarkable
3 tenure with the company that has spanned six and a half decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Though he had decided to attend Texas A&M University
5 with the goal of becoming a veterinarian, Mr. Galloway returned
6 home in 1960 to join Galloway & Sons Funeral Home, which his
7 grandfather, John Galloway Jr., founded in 1919; earning his
8 mortuary license, Mr. Galloway started out running the company's
9 ambulance services in addition to helping with funerals, and he
10 took over the company following the retirement of his father,
11 Charles Galloway, in 1974; he also purchased the Three Rivers
12 Funeral Home and Beeville Memorial Park and built a funeral chapel
13 in George West; and

14 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his community, Mr. Galloway
15 served as the mayor of Beeville from 1972 to 1981, playing a vital
16 role in the development of the city swimming pool, the
17 establishment of the Beeville Municipal Airport, and the
18 construction of the new city hall, among other accomplishments;
19 over the years, he has also been involved with the Beeville Water
20 Supply District and the Bee Development Authority, and he was
21 appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the Nueces River Authority;
22 moreover, he has held leadership roles with such worthy
23 organizations as United Way, the American Red Cross, and Scouting
24 America and has established a number of fundraisers that benefit

1 local civic groups; and

2 WHEREAS, In recognition of his contributions, Mr. Galloway
3 was twice selected as the Bee County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of
4 the Year, and the Bee County Commissioners Court named the new
5 Beeville Economic Development office in his honor; in all his
6 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Elizabeth,
7 and their three children; and

8 WHEREAS, John Galloway's dedication, professionalism, and
9 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
10 Beeville, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
11 spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate John W. Galloway Sr. on his
15 retirement from Galloway & Sons Funeral Home and extend to him
16 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1246

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1246 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House