## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Mike Bradford retired as Midland
- 2 County judge in January 2019, drawing to a close 20 years of
- 3 outstanding service to the citizens of the county; and
- WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Christian University, Mike
- 5 Bradford earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in business
- 6 administration, and he later graduated from the American Bankers
- 7 Association Bank Marketing School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan served the people of the Midland
- 9 area for over two decades, first as the Precinct 2 county
- 10 commissioner and subsequently as county judge, a post he assumed in
- 11 2007; he has played an instrumental role in many important
- 12 developments, including a reduction of the county tax rate and the
- 13 county debt and the opening of the new Centennial Library; in
- 14 addition, he has served his professional community as chair of the
- 15 Texas Conference of Urban Counties; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Judge Bradford's leadership extends beyond his
- 17 elected position, and he has served in such worthy organizations as
- 18 the Texas Lyceum Association, Leadership Midland, and the High Sky
- 19 Children's Ranch board; he has further distinguished himself as the
- 20 founder and president of the Natural Resources Foundation of Texas;
- 21 moreover, he was appointed by the governor to the Finance
- 22 Commission of Texas and the University of North Texas System Board
- 23 of Regents, and he has contributed his time and expertise to the
- 24 Meadows Foundation's Midland Mental Health Initiative and the

- 1 General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Bradford has enjoyed the
- 3 love and support of his wife, Ann, and he is the proud father of two
- 4 daughters, Lauren and Heather; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Judge Bradford's dedication, professionalism, and
- 6 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the residents of
- 7 Midland County, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many
- 8 achievements; now, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 10 hereby congratulate the Honorable Mike Bradford on his exemplary
- 11 tenure as Midland County judge and extend to him sincere best wishes
- 12 for the future; and, be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for Judge Bradford as an expression of high regard by the
- 15 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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H.C.R. No. 22

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House on March

6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2019, by a viva-voce vote.  $\bigcirc$ 

Secretary of the Senate

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