

# SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE — REGULAR SESSION

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS

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## THIRD DAY

(Tuesday, February 9, 2021)

The Senate met at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Powell.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator West offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, let us sit still for one moment. Let our minds empty, our telephones silent, think only of You. Father, we ask Your blessings for the President, the Vice President, the Governor of our state, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker, the Members of both bodies, persons that work in order to make government work. Father, make sure that we understand and appreciate that we are here to do Thy will. And before we act, I ask that You ask us to walk in the other Member's shoe, the other person's shoe, look at what the implications are of what we do. Yes, Father, I understand and appreciate that we have a divided world, a divided country. One person, if I can use person, that can bring us back together is the heavenly Father. We ask that You bless each and every one of us. Let's be mindful of doing Thy will. Your darling son, Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Powell was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 - 2

The Honorable President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

**THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:****HCR 37** Metcalf

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

January 21, 2021

**TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

**ACCOUNTANCY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC**

Kelly V. P. Aimone - Houston

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Jill A. Holup - Austin

Appointment Date: December 22, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Kevin J. Koch - Temple

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Debra D. Seefeld - Montgomery

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Jeannette P. Smith - Mission

Appointment Date: April 20, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Elisabeth Lee "Ellee" Carlson, D.A.O.M. - Garland

Appointment Date: August 6, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Sheri J. Davidson - Houston

Appointment Date: August 6, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Maria M. Garcia - Plano

Appointment Date: August 6, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2021

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF TEXAS

Tracy R. Norris - Austin

Appointment Date: February 27, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, CHIEF

Kristofer S. "Kris" Monson - Driftwood

Appointment Date: June 18, 2020

Expiration Date: May 15, 2022

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Michael S. "Scott" Adkins - El Paso

Appointment Date: November 6, 2019

Expiration Date: November 15, 2023

Hasan Mack - Austin

Appointment Date: March 16, 2020

Expiration Date: November 15, 2025

Deborah "Debbie" Gray Marino - San Antonio

Appointment Date: November 6, 2019

Expiration Date: November 15, 2025

ANGELINA AND NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joseph L. "Jody" Anderson, II - Lufkin

Appointment Date: April 13, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2025

Kimberly "Kim" McRae Childs, Ph.D. - Nacogdoches

Appointment Date: April 13, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2025

Thomas R. "Tom" Murphy - Crockett

Appointment Date: April 13, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2025

## ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION, TEXAS

Jimmie Ruth Evans - San Antonio

Appointment Date: May 4, 2020

Expiration Date: September 6, 2025

Melanie J. Johnson, Ed.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: May 4, 2020

Expiration Date: September 6, 2025

Kenneth G. "Ken" Jordan - San Saba

Appointment Date: May 4, 2020

Expiration Date: September 6, 2021

Barret J. Klein - Boerne

Appointment Date: May 4, 2020

Expiration Date: September 6, 2025

Joe L. Leathers - Guthrie

Appointment Date: May 4, 2020

Expiration Date: September 6, 2025

Thomas E. "Tommy" Oates - Huntsville

Appointment Date: May 4, 2020

Expiration Date: September 6, 2025

## APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD, TEXAS

Rolando F. Castro - Cypress

Appointment Date: October 1, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

Sara Jones Oates - Austin

Appointment Date: September 19, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Stephanie L. Robinson - McKinney

Appointment Date: September 19, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Lisa H. Sprinkle - El Paso

Appointment Date: September 19, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

## ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Timothy A. "Tim" Bargainer - Georgetown

Appointment Date: August 12, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Darren L. James - Lewisville

Appointment Date: August 12, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Fernando Trevino, Sr. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: August 12, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

## ARTS, TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE

Theresa W. Chang - Houston

Appointment Date: September 13, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Mary Ann Heller - Austin

Appointment Date: September 13, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Patricia P. "Patty" Nuss - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: January 6, 2021

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

Karen E. Partee - Prosper

Appointment Date: September 13, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, TEXAS

Gloria Z. Canseco - San Antonio

Appointment Date: September 1, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS  
SCHOOL FOR THE

Beth A. Jones, Ph.D. - Anna

Appointment Date: September 18, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Elaine W. Robertson - Katy

Appointment Date: September 18, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Bruce L. "Lee" Sonnenberg - Lubbock

Appointment Date: September 18, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

## BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thomas "Tom" Abraham - Sugar Land

Appointment Date: October 29, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Gary O. Boren - Lubbock

Appointment Date: October 29, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Michael L. "Mike" Fernandez - Abilene

Appointment Date: October 29, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

James P. "Jim" Lattimore, Jr. - Graford

Appointment Date: October 29, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Wesley D. "Wes" Lloyd - Waco  
Appointment Date: October 29, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

David "Austin" Ruiz, O.D. - Harker Heights  
Appointment Date: October 29, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

David L. Savage - Katy  
Appointment Date: October 29, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Darren G. Yancy, Sr. - Burleson  
Appointment Date: October 29, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

CANCER PREVENTION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Cynthia "Cindy" Barberio Payne - Spring Branch  
Appointment Date: February 20, 2020  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND STROKE, COUNCIL ON

Elie R. Balesh, M.D. - El Paso  
Appointment Date: January 8, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Stanley M. Duchman, M.D. - Houston  
Appointment Date: July 6, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Suzanne S. Hildebrand - Live Oak  
Appointment Date: January 8, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Samantha Kersey - Dickinson  
Appointment Date: January 8, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

E'Loria Simon-Campbell, Ph.D. - Houston  
Appointment Date: January 8, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Brandon M. Allen - Austin  
Appointment Date: May 4, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Michael P. Henry, D.C. - Austin  
Appointment Date: May 4, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Scott D. Wofford, D.C. - Abilene  
Appointment Date: May 4, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

#### COASTAL WATER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thomas A. "Tom" Reiser - Houston  
Appointment Date: January 31, 2020  
Expiration Date: April 1, 2021

Jon M. "Mark" Sjolander - Dayton  
Appointment Date: November 23, 2020  
Expiration Date: April 1, 2022

Douglas E. "Doug" Walker - Beach City  
Appointment Date: January 31, 2020  
Expiration Date: April 1, 2021

#### COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, UPPER

Nancy C. Blackwell - Ballinger  
Appointment Date: October 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Blake R. "Reese" Braswell - Bronte  
Appointment Date: November 6, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Fred B. Hernandez, Jr. - San Angelo  
Appointment Date: October 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Mason B. Vaughan - Eldorado  
Appointment Date: October 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

#### CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Jeffrey K. "Jeff" Beeson, D.O. - Crowley  
Appointment Date: June 19, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Robert D. "Bobby" Greenberg, M.D. - Belton  
Appointment Date: May 20, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

#### COUNSELORS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL

Jodie L. Elder, Ph.D. - Dallas  
Appointment Date: October 21, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Vanessa Hall - Tomball  
Appointment Date: October 21, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Garrett A. Nerren - Dallas

Appointment Date: October 21, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
TEXAS

Tamberlin R. "Tammy" Biggar - Bonham

Appointment Date: December 10, 2020

Expiration Date: December 31, 2025

Christopher T. "Chris" Hill - McKinney

Appointment Date: July 24, 2019

Expiration Date: December 31, 2021

Christopher L. "Chris" Taylor - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: December 10, 2020

Expiration Date: December 31, 2025

Holly T. Williamson - Houston

Appointment Date: December 10, 2020

Expiration Date: December 31, 2025

CREDIT UNION COMMISSION

Elizabeth L. "Liz" Bayless - Austin

Appointment Date: August 8, 2019

Expiration Date: February 15, 2025

Karyn C. Brownlee - Coppell

Appointment Date: August 8, 2019

Expiration Date: February 15, 2023

David F. Shurtz - Hudson Oaks

Appointment Date: August 8, 2019

Expiration Date: February 15, 2025

Terrolyn "Kay" Rankin Swan - Monahans

Appointment Date: August 8, 2019

Expiration Date: February 15, 2025

CRIME STOPPERS COUNCIL, TEXAS

Lauren H. Day - Austin

Appointment Date: October 5, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2024

Gregory F. "Greg" New - Waxahachie

Appointment Date: October 5, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2024

Stephanie L. Vanskike - Beaumont

Appointment Date: October 5, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2024



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE, TEXAS BOARD OF

Rodney D. Burrow, M.D. - Pittsburg

Appointment Date: May 19, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Molly M. Francis - Dallas

Appointment Date: November 14, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Faith S. Johnson - Cedar Hill

Appointment Date: November 14, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Eric J.R. Nichols - Austin

Appointment Date: January 9, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Sichan Siv - San Antonio

Appointment Date: November 14, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## DEAF, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE

Dina L. Moore - Round Rock

Appointment Date: October 30, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2021

## DENTAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

Linda Treviño Burke, D.D.S. - Harlingen

Appointment Date: October 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Lois M. Palermo - League City

Appointment Date: October 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

David H. Yu, D.D.S. - Austin

Appointment Date: October 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## DIABETES COUNCIL, TEXAS

Dirrell S. Jones - Farmers Branch

Appointment Date: February 28, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Stephen W. "Steve" Ponder, M.D. - Belton

Appointment Date: November 14, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Jason M. Ryan - Houston

Appointment Date: November 14, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Christine A. Wicke, Pharm.D. - McKinney

Appointment Date: November 14, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 271ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, JACK AND WISE COUNTIES

James M. Stainton - Decatur

Appointment Date: January 11, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRAZORIA COUNTY CRIMINAL

Thomas J. "Tom" Selleck - Angleton

Appointment Date: October 1, 2020

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

EDUCATION CHAIR, STATE BOARD OF

Keven M. Ellis, D.C. - Lufkin

Appointment Date: September 16, 2019

Expiration Date: September 16, 2021

EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION, STATE BOARD FOR

Julia F. Moore - Pflugerville

Appointment Date: May 11, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Wanda H. "Jean" Streepey - Dallas

Appointment Date: May 11, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, COMMISSION ON STATE

Clinton D. Sawyer - Amherst

Appointment Date: December 5, 2019

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Larry L. "Chip" VanSteenberg - Conroe

Appointment Date: October 29, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CHIEF, TEXAS DIVISION OF

W. Nim Kidd - New Braunfels

Appointment Date: June 27, 2019

Expiration Date:

EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS

Nathan Douglas - Seabrook

Appointment Date: July 29, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Matthew R. "Matt" Graves - Alvin

Appointment Date: July 29, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Jerry Romero - El Paso

Appointment Date: July 29, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

Coleen M. Johnson - Leander

Appointment Date: January 10, 2020

Expiration Date: September 26, 2025

Marguerite "Margo" McClinton Stoglin, Ph.D. - Grand Prairie

Appointment Date: April 6, 2020

Expiration Date: September 26, 2025

Sina K. Nejad, D.Eng. - Beaumont

Appointment Date: January 10, 2020

Expiration Date: September 26, 2025

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Robert J. "Bobby" Janecka - Austin

Appointment Date: September 16, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

EVERGREEN UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Weldon G. Riggs - Floresville

Appointment Date: July 2, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

FACILITIES COMMISSION, TEXAS

Eddy Betancourt - Mission

Appointment Date: September 14, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, COMMISSIONER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF

Jaime D. Masters - Round Rock

Appointment Date: December 2, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2021

FARM AND RANCH LANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL, TEXAS

Abby L. Frank - Brenham

Appointment Date: November 22, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Romey L. Swanson - Austin

Appointment Date: December 3, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Hector J. Cerna - Eagle Pass

Appointment Date: April 20, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2026

Lawrence B. "Larry" Long - Dallas

Appointment Date: April 6, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2026

Sharon McCormick - Frisco

Appointment Date: April 20, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2026

Laura Nassri Warren - Palmhurst

Appointment Date: April 20, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2026

FIRE PROTECTION, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Sue A. De Villez - Georgetown

Appointment Date: September 19, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Phillip "Paul" Hamilton - Amarillo

Appointment Date: September 19, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Kelly D. Vandygriff - Abernathy

Appointment Date: September 19, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Russell W. "Rusty" Wilson - Katy

Appointment Date: September 19, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Jeffrey J. Barnard, M.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 12, 2019

Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

Bruce Budowle, Ph.D. - North Richland Hills

Appointment Date: October 28, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2022

Patrick Buzzini, Ph.D. - Spring

Appointment Date: October 28, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2022

Michael D. Coble, Ph.D. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: November 19, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

Mark G. Daniel - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: September 12, 2019

Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

Nancy R. Downing, Ph.D. - College Station

Appointment Date: October 28, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2022

Jasmine M. Drake, Ph.D. - Houston  
Appointment Date: October 28, 2020  
Expiration Date: September 1, 2022

Sarah Kerrigan, Ph.D. - The Woodlands  
Appointment Date: September 12, 2019  
Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

Jarvis J. Parsons - College Station  
Appointment Date: September 12, 2019  
Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

#### FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Kevin A. Combest - Lubbock  
Appointment Date: August 13, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Melanie H. Grammar - Whitewright  
Appointment Date: August 13, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Jonathan F. Scepanski - McAllen  
Appointment Date: August 13, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

#### GALVESTON COUNTY PORTS, BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS FOR

Arden C. "Trey" Hill, III - Friendswood  
Appointment Date: April 13, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Charles F. "Fritz" Kuebler - League City  
Appointment Date: July 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Kelly K. Lovell - Friendswood  
Appointment Date: April 13, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2024

Terrilyn Tarlton-Shannon - Galveston  
Appointment Date: July 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

#### GEOSCIENTISTS, TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

Margon K. Dillard - Richmond  
Appointment Date: April 13, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Edward F. "Ed" Janak, Jr. - Fredericksburg  
Appointment Date: October 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

William "David" Prescott, II - Amarillo  
Appointment Date: October 1, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

LaFawn D. Thompson - New Braunfels

Appointment Date: January 6, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

GUADALUPE RIVER AUTHORITY, UPPER

Lynda L. Ables - Kerrville

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Elwynn "Gene" Allen - Kerrville

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Aaron C. Bulkley - Hunt

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Austin C. Dickson - Kerrville

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

William R. "Will" Carbonara - Cuero

Appointment Date: November 9, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Stephen B. "Steve" Ehrig - Gonzales

Appointment Date: November 9, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Don B. Meador - San Marcos

Appointment Date: November 9, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

GULF COAST AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gloria A. Matt - Tomball

Appointment Date: October 8, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2021

GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

Douglass W. "Doug" Boyd - Boerne

Appointment Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: March 17, 2023

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER OF

Cecile Erwin Young - Austin

Appointment Date: July 28, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL, STATEWIDE

Kimberly N. Haynes, D.M.D. - Leander

Appointment Date: September 30, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Doris J. Jackson, D.H.A. - Pearland  
Appointment Date: September 9, 2020  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Cheryl T. Sparks, Ed.D. - Big Spring  
Appointment Date: September 9, 2020  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Bharath Thankavel, M.D. - Dallas  
Appointment Date: September 9, 2020  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Paula E. Anthony-McMann, Ph.D. - Tyler  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Victoria Ai Linh Bryant, Pharm.D. - Houston  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Shannon S. Calhoun - Goliad  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Lourdes M. Cuellar - Houston  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Salil V. Deshpande, M.D. - Houston  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Emily F. Hartmann - El Paso  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Kenneth S. James - Volente  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Jerome P. Lisk, M.D. - Tyler  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Leticia C. Rodriguez - Monahans  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Jonathan J. Sandstrom Hill - Lakeway  
Appointment Date: July 25, 2019  
Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Siobhan Shahan - Lubbock

Appointment Date: July 25, 2019

Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

Carlos J. Vital, M.D. - Friendswood

Appointment Date: July 25, 2019

Expiration Date: June 15, 2021

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD, TEXAS

Cody C. Campbell - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: November 25, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

Fred Farias, III, O.D. - McAllen

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Emma W. Schwartz - El Paso

Appointment Date: October 3, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

R. Sam Torn - Houston

Appointment Date: November 25, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF

Brandon A. Batch - Midland

Appointment Date: December 29, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2021

Ajay K. Thomas - Austin

Appointment Date: November 10, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS

Valerie Covey - Georgetown

Appointment Date: May 11, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Richard A. Evans - Bandera

Appointment Date: May 11, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Mary K. "Missy" Medary - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: May 11, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, TEXAS

Suzanne R. Arnold - Garland

Appointment Date: August 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022



Janet M. Hoffman - Galveston

Appointment Date: August 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Otis W. Jones, Jr. - Houston

Appointment Date: August 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Binoy J. Kurien - Pearland

Appointment Date: August 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Edwin O. "Scooter" Lofton, Jr. - Horseshoe Bay

Appointment Date: August 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

John D. "Johnny" Scholl, III - Claude

Appointment Date: August 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

William F. "Dubb" Smith, III - Dripping Springs

Appointment Date: August 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

#### INFORMATION RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Stacey S. Napier - Austin

Appointment Date: June 24, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Kara J. Thompson - Austin

Appointment Date: June 24, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

#### INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sylvia Hernandez Kauffman - Austin

Appointment Date: March 9, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

#### INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

David G. Gutierrez - Salado

Appointment Date: January 9, 2020

Expiration Date:

#### JAIL STANDARDS, COMMISSION ON

Bryan D. Weatherford - Woodville

Appointment Date: January 7, 2021

Expiration Date: January 31, 2021

#### JEFFERSON AND ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS

Christopher S. "Chris" Guy - Beaumont

Appointment Date: January 31, 2020

Expiration Date: August 22, 2021

Charles E. "Charlie" Holder - Vidor

Appointment Date: November 12, 2020

Expiration Date: August 22, 2022

William G. "Will" Jenkins, III - Beaumont

Appointment Date: November 12, 2020

Expiration Date: August 22, 2022

Shawn M. Sparrow - Beaumont

Appointment Date: January 31, 2020

Expiration Date: August 22, 2021

Milton B. "Brad" Taylor - Bridge City

Appointment Date: January 31, 2020

Expiration Date: August 22, 2021

JUDGE, 181ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, POTTER AND RANDALL COUNTIES

Titiana D. Frausto - Amarillo

Appointment Date: September 11, 2020

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

JUDGE, 358TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ECTOR COUNTY

John F. Shrode - Odessa

Appointment Date: December 29, 2020

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

JUDGE, 456TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, GUADALUPE COUNTY

Heather Hines Wright - Seguin

Appointment Date: January 1, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

JUDGE, 466TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COMAL COUNTY

Stephanie S. Bascon - New Braunfels

Appointment Date: January 1, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

JUDGE, 467TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DENTON COUNTY

Derbha H. Jones - Sanger

Appointment Date: January 1, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

JUDGE, 54TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MCLENNAN COUNTY

Susan N. Kelly - Waco

Appointment Date: January 1, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

JUDGE, 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CROSBY AND LUBBOCK COUNTIES

Ann-Marie Carruth - Lubbock

Appointment Date: January 11, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

## JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Jesse F. McClure, III - Kingwood

Appointment Date: January 1, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

## JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Carlos Z. Amaral - Plano

Appointment Date: August 27, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Cynthia Olson "Cindy" Bourland - Round Rock

Appointment Date: January 7, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Linda W. Kinney - Comfort

Appointment Date: December 2, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Curtis H. "Curt" Nelson - San Antonio

Appointment Date: August 27, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## JUDICIAL CONDUCT, STATE COMMISSION ON

Valerie E. Ertz - Dallas

Appointment Date: May 29, 2019

Expiration Date: November 19, 2023

Janis A. Holt - Silsbee

Appointment Date: November 22, 2019

Expiration Date: November 19, 2025

Frederick C. "Fred" Tate - Colleyville

Appointment Date: May 29, 2019

Expiration Date: November 19, 2023

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL, TEXAS

Sonia V. Clayton - Spring

Appointment Date: August 16, 2019

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025

Jon R. Gimble - Waco

Appointment Date: July 2, 2019

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025

## JUSTICE, EIGHTH COURT OF APPEALS

Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Alley - El Paso

Appointment Date: January 4, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

## JUSTICE, FIRST COURT OF APPEALS

April L. Farris - Houston

Appointment Date: January 1, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

## JUSTICE, FOURTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS

Randall W. "Randy" Wilson - Houston

Appointment Date: January 1, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

## JUSTICE, FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS

Lori I. Valenzuela - San Antonio

Appointment Date: January 11, 2021

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

## JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Rebeca Aizpuru Huddle - Bellaire

Appointment Date: October 15, 2020

Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

## JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD, TEXAS

James P. "Pat" Sabala Henry, Jr. - Morton

Appointment Date: November 10, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

## LAVACA-NAVIDAD RIVER AUTHORITY

Callaway V. Aimone - Edna

Appointment Date: October 2, 2019

Expiration Date: May 1, 2025

Lee M. Kucera - Edna

Appointment Date: October 2, 2019

Expiration Date: May 1, 2023

Leonard A. Steffek - Edna

Appointment Date: October 2, 2019

Expiration Date: May 1, 2025

Jennifer Powell Storz - Edna

Appointment Date: November 5, 2020

Expiration Date: May 1, 2021

Charles D. "Charlie" Taylor - Palacios

Appointment Date: October 2, 2019

Expiration Date: May 1, 2025

## LAW ENFORCEMENT, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Patricia Garza Burruss - Dallas

Appointment Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: August 30, 2025

Michael W. "Mike" Griffis - Odessa

Appointment Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: August 30, 2025

Jason D. Hester - Lago Vista

Appointment Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: August 30, 2025

## LEASE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE LANDS, BOARD FOR

Erin E. Lunceford - Houston

Appointment Date: January 11, 2021

Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

## LEASE OF TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE LANDS, BOARD FOR

Clifton E. "Cliff" Bickerstaff - Amarillo

Appointment Date: November 13, 2019

Expiration Date: September 1, 2021

## LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION, TEXAS STATE

David C. Garza - Brownsville

Appointment Date: January 14, 2020

Expiration Date: September 28, 2025

Bradley S. "Brad" Tegeler - Austin

Appointment Date: January 14, 2020

Expiration Date: September 28, 2025

## LOTTERY COMMISSION, TEXAS

Cynthia F. "Cindy" Lyons Fields - El Paso

Appointment Date: January 30, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Erik C. Saenz - Houston

Appointment Date: August 13, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

James H.C. "Jamey" Steen - Houston

Appointment Date: July 21, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION, TEXAS

Brandon Troy Hurley - Grapevine

Appointment Date: December 16, 2020

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

John J. "Jeff" Mundy - Austin

Appointment Date: November 12, 2019

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

## MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD

Jason R. Denny - Austin

Appointment Date: June 20, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

Russell F. "Russ" Bartee, Ph.D. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: October 21, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Daniel W. Parrish - DeSoto

Appointment Date: October 21, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Jeanene L. Smith - Austin

Appointment Date: October 21, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

MEDICAL BOARD, TEXAS

Arun Agarwal - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 30, 2019

Expiration Date: April 13, 2025

Devinder S. Bhatia, M.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: September 30, 2019

Expiration Date: April 13, 2025

James S. "JD" Distefano, D.O. - College Station

Appointment Date: October 27, 2020

Expiration Date: April 13, 2025

Tomeka Moses Herod - Allen

Appointment Date: April 20, 2020

Expiration Date: April 13, 2025

Roberto D. "Robert" Martinez, M.D. - Mission

Appointment Date: September 30, 2019

Expiration Date: April 13, 2025

Satish Nayak, M.D. - Andrews

Appointment Date: September 30, 2019

Expiration Date: April 13, 2025

Jason K. Tibbels, M.D. - Bridgeport

Appointment Date: September 30, 2019

Expiration Date: April 13, 2025

MEDICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE  
TEXAS BOARD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ON OFFENDERS WITH

Matthew D. "Matt" Faubion, M.D. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: January 31, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Randall S. "Scott" MacNaughton, II - San Antonio

Appointment Date: December 1, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Casey C. O'Neal, Ph.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: June 24, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION, TEXAS

Patrick K. "Pat" Akuna, Jr. - Killeen  
Appointment Date: January 30, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Carol Ann Bonds, Ph.D. - San Angelo  
Appointment Date: January 30, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Garry W. Bradford - Corpus Christi  
Appointment Date: January 30, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Darrell G. Coleman - Wichita Falls  
Appointment Date: January 30, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Benjamin "Ben" Miranda, Jr., (Ret.) - El Paso  
Appointment Date: March 2, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

## MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Ashley M. Hunter - Fredericksburg  
Appointment Date: October 15, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Katherine B. "Kit" Whitehill - Coppell  
Appointment Date: October 15, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## MOTOR VEHICLES, BOARD OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF

Manuel R. "Manny" Ramirez - Fort Worth  
Appointment Date: November 3, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

## MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS

Anali Alanis - Pharr  
Appointment Date: February 4, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Juan D. "Johnny" Huizar - Pleasanton  
Appointment Date: February 4, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Bill J. Philibert - Deer Park  
Appointment Date: July 16, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Robert B. "Bob" Scott - Garland  
Appointment Date: July 16, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

**MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS**

Brett B. Flagg - Frisco

Appointment Date: July 1, 2019

Expiration Date: July 1, 2025

**NECHES RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, UPPER**

Joe M. Crutcher - Palestine

Appointment Date: November 5, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Paul B. Morris - Palestine

Appointment Date: June 26, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

**NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LOWER**

Steven R. "Steve" Lucas - Beaumont

Appointment Date: December 18, 2019

Expiration Date: July 28, 2025

James M. Scott - Beaumont

Appointment Date: December 18, 2019

Expiration Date: July 28, 2025

Charles "Caleb" Spurlock, D.D.S. - Woodville

Appointment Date: December 18, 2019

Expiration Date: July 28, 2025

**NONRESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR**

Sheri Sanders Gipson - Coupland

Appointment Date: April 1, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

**NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Frankie "Lynn" Gravley - Gunter

Appointment Date: December 4, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2021

**NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jane D. Bell - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: August 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Dane C. Bruun - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: August 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Dan S. Leyendecker - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: August 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025



Stacy L. Meuth - Floresville

Appointment Date: January 6, 2021

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

David E. Purser - Karnes City

Appointment Date: August 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Armandina G. "Dina" Ramirez - Karnes City

Appointment Date: August 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Anita L. "Nita" Shackelford - Leakey

Appointment Date: August 9, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

NURSING, TEXAS BOARD OF

Laura A. Disque - Edinburg

Appointment Date: October 7, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Carol Kay Hawkins-Garcia - San Antonio

Appointment Date: October 7, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Tamara G. Rhodes - Amarillo

Appointment Date: October 7, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

Melissa D. Schat - Granbury

Appointment Date: October 7, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Rickey K. "Rick" Williams - Killeen

Appointment Date: October 7, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Jacob W. Boggus - Harlingen

Appointment Date: December 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Jennifer B. Clark - Iola

Appointment Date: September 17, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Eddie R. Jessie - Houston

Appointment Date: September 17, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Todd M. Novosad - Austin

Appointment Date: September 17, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## ONE-CALL BOARD OF TEXAS

Joe L. Canales - Austin

Appointment Date: February 26, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2022

Joseph W. "Joe" Costa - DeSoto

Appointment Date: November 18, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

Roberto G. "Robert" De Leon - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: February 26, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2022

Senaida "Sandy" Galvan - San Antonio

Appointment Date: February 26, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2022

William O. "Bill" Geise - Austin

Appointment Date: November 18, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

Sockalingam "Sam" Kannappan - Houston

Appointment Date: February 26, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2022

Christopher S. "Chris" Nowak - Cypress

Appointment Date: November 18, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

George Spencer - The Hills

Appointment Date: November 18, 2020

Expiration Date: August 31, 2023

## OPTOMETRY BOARD, TEXAS

Judith Ann "Judy" Chambers - Austin

Appointment Date: October 10, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

John Todd Cornett, O.D. - Amarillo

Appointment Date: October 10, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Meghan A. Schutte, O.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: October 10, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

## PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

James E. Abell - Tyler

Appointment Date: August 6, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Anna Benavides Galo - Laredo

Appointment Date: August 6, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Jeffery D. "Jeff" Hildebrand - Houston

Appointment Date: August 6, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Robert L. "Bobby" Patton, Jr. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: August 6, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

PENSION REVIEW BOARD, STATE

Robert D. "Rob" Ries - Austin

Appointment Date: December 1, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

Christopher A. Zook, Sr. - Houston

Appointment Date: November 25, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2021

PHARMACY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Donald G. "Donnie" Lewis - Athens

Appointment Date: October 9, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Bradley A. Miller - Austin

Appointment Date: October 9, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Donna R. Montemayor - San Antonio

Appointment Date: October 9, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Richard A. "Rick" Tisch - Spring

Appointment Date: October 9, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS,  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF

Manoranjana "Mano" Mahadeva - Plano

Appointment Date: December 16, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Jacob Delgado - Hewitt

Appointment Date: December 20, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Kathryn J. "Kate" Roby, D.P.T. - Temple

Appointment Date: December 20, 2019

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD, TEXAS

Steve S. Ahmed, M.D. - Big Spring

Appointment Date: August 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Melinda A. Gottschalk - Georgetown

Appointment Date: August 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Sandra Longoria, D.M.Sc. - Harlingen

Appointment Date: August 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Gregory S. "Greg" Rowin, D.O. - Harlingen

Appointment Date: December 2, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Andrew W. Sauer, D.M.Sc. - Amarillo

Appointment Date: August 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

PLUMBING EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

James R. "Ron" Ainsworth - Midland

Appointment Date: December 9, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2023

Frank S. Denton - Conroe

Appointment Date: December 9, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2025

William K. Klock - Austin

Appointment Date: December 9, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2023

Thomas J. "Justin" MacDonald - Kerrville

Appointment Date: December 9, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2025

Mark G. Savasta - Houston

Appointment Date: December 9, 2020

Expiration Date: September 5, 2023

PRESIDING JUDGE, FIFTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Mary K. "Missy" Medary - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: November 13, 2019

Expiration Date: November 20, 2023

PRESIDING JUDGE, NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Anahid E."Ana" Estevez - Amarillo

Appointment Date: February 21, 2020

Expiration Date: February 26, 2024

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR BOARD

Jack J. "Jody" Goehring, IV - Austin

Appointment Date: December 2, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Kimberly M. Gramm - Lubbock  
Appointment Date: December 2, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

David R. Margrave - San Antonio  
Appointment Date: December 2, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Hayden Padgett - Plano  
Appointment Date: December 2, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

PSYCHOLOGISTS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

Jamie A. Becker, Ph.D. - Plano  
Appointment Date: December 21, 2020  
Expiration Date: October 31, 2025

Jeanette Deas Calhoun, Ph.D. - Tyler  
Appointment Date: December 21, 2020  
Expiration Date: October 31, 2025

Sangeeta S. Singg, Ph.D. - San Angelo  
Appointment Date: December 21, 2020  
Expiration Date: October 31, 2025

PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY, TEXAS

Shanda G. Perkins - Burleson  
Appointment Date: January 14, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Jay A. Riskind - Austin  
Appointment Date: December 17, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Brendan Scher - Austin  
Appointment Date: January 27, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Benjamin E. "Ben" Streusand - Spring  
Appointment Date: January 14, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Nelda Luce Blair - The Woodlands  
Appointment Date: January 6, 2020  
Expiration Date: January 1, 2026

Steven H. "Steve" Stodghill - Dallas  
Appointment Date: September 6, 2019  
Expiration Date: January 1, 2024

Jesse W. "Dale" Wainwright - Austin  
Appointment Date: January 6, 2020  
Expiration Date: January 1, 2024

## PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Shelly L. Botkin - Austin

Appointment Date: October 4, 2019

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

## REAL ESTATE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vicki L. Fullerton - The Woodlands

Appointment Date: January 11, 2021

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Walter F. "Ted" Nelson - The Woodlands

Appointment Date: January 11, 2021

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

Rebecca W. "Becky" Vajdak - Temple

Appointment Date: January 11, 2021

Expiration Date: January 31, 2025

## RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mary Lou Bradley - Memphis

Appointment Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: August 11, 2025

Jerry Dan Davis - Wellington

Appointment Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: August 11, 2023

Zackary K. "Zack" Smith - Canyon

Appointment Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: August 11, 2025

Stephen A. Thornhill - Denison

Appointment Date: December 6, 2019

Expiration Date: August 11, 2025

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, ALAMO

Michael J. "Mike" Lynd, Jr. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: July 27, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, BRAZOS COUNTY

Tedi L. Ellison - College Station

Appointment Date: December 20, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, CAMERON COUNTY

Frank Parker, Jr. - Brownsville

Appointment Date: July 29, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, CENTRAL TEXAS

Robert W. "Bobby" Jenkins, Jr. - Austin

Appointment Date: July 3, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, GRAYSON COUNTY

Robert W. Brady - Denison

Appointment Date: September 9, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, HIDALGO COUNTY

Samuel D. "David" Deanda, Jr. - Mission

Appointment Date: May 11, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, SULPHUR RIVER

Jay W. Hodge - Paris

Appointment Date: November 12, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, WEBB COUNTY - CITY OF LAREDO

Jed A. Brown - Laredo

Appointment Date: August 11, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE DIVISION, DIRECTOR OF THE

Erin E. Bennett - Austin

Appointment Date: November 18, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

## RESPIRATORY CARE, TEXAS BOARD OF

Samuel L. Brown, Jr. - Marshall

Appointment Date: August 20, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Debra E. Patrick - McKinney

Appointment Date: August 20, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Hammad Nasir Qureshi, M.D. - Tomball

Appointment Date: August 20, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION

Patrick R. "Pat" Gordon - El Paso

Appointment Date: August 2, 2019

Expiration Date: June 9, 2025

## RISK MANAGEMENT BOARD

Ricardo "Rick" Galindo, III - San Antonio

Appointment Date: January 13, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Lloyd M. Garland, M.D. - Lubbock  
Appointment Date: January 13, 2020  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeffrey D. "Jeff" Jacobs - Rockwall  
Appointment Date: October 14, 2019  
Expiration Date: July 6, 2025

Joshua A. "Josh" McAdams - Center  
Appointment Date: October 14, 2019  
Expiration Date: July 6, 2025

Clifford R. "Cliff" Todd - Long Branch  
Appointment Date: November 8, 2019  
Expiration Date: July 6, 2023

Kevin M. Williams - Orange  
Appointment Date: October 14, 2019  
Expiration Date: July 6, 2025

SABINE RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Michael H. "Mike" Lewis - Newton  
Appointment Date: August 14, 2019  
Expiration Date: July 12, 2025

SAN JACINTO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kaaren Cambio - Kingwood  
Appointment Date: January 4, 2021  
Expiration Date: October 16, 2025

William P. "Wil" Faubel - Montgomery  
Appointment Date: January 4, 2021  
Expiration Date: October 16, 2025

Ricardo R. "Rick" Mora, M.D. - The Woodlands  
Appointment Date: January 4, 2021  
Expiration Date: October 16, 2025

SCHOOL LAND BOARD

Gilbert "Gil" Burciaga - Austin  
Appointment Date: December 19, 2019  
Expiration Date: August 29, 2021

Michael A. Neill - Athens  
Appointment Date: December 19, 2019  
Expiration Date: August 29, 2021

Michael "Scott" Rohrman - Dallas  
Appointment Date: December 19, 2019  
Expiration Date: August 29, 2021



Todd A. Williams - Dallas

Appointment Date: December 19, 2019

Expiration Date: August 29, 2021

SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER BOARD, TEXAS

Craig R. Bessent - Abilene

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Lizeth Cuellar - Laredo

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Edwin S. Flores, Ph.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: November 18, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Daniel F. "Dan" Gilliam - Victoria

Appointment Date: November 18, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Cary B. "Bryan" Hedrick - Hereford

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Andrew B. Kim - New Braunfels

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Teresa K. "Terri" Oldham - Jarrell

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Kerri W. Ranney - Georgetown

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

Michael L. Slaughter, Ph.D. - Wylie

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Jill M. Tate - Colleyville

Appointment Date: November 18, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Alan S. Trevino - Burnet

Appointment Date: June 17, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

SECRETARY OF STATE

Ruth Ruggero Hughs - Austin

Appointment Date: August 19, 2019

Expiration Date: January 16, 2023

## SECURITIES BOARD, STATE

Robert R. Belt - Houston

Appointment Date: July 8, 2019

Expiration Date: January 20, 2023

Mary "Melissa" Tyroch Bragg - Belton

Appointment Date: August 7, 2019

Expiration Date: January 20, 2025

Eugene Wallace "Wally" Kinney - Comfort

Appointment Date: July 8, 2019

Expiration Date: January 20, 2025

## SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT, COUNCIL ON

Elizabeth P. Aliseda, O.D. - Beeville

Appointment Date: October 1, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Velma "Jean" Stanley, Ph.D. - Lufkin

Appointment Date: October 1, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Tiffany S. Strother - Godley

Appointment Date: October 1, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Asia Rodgers - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: December 22, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Dolores Saenz-Davila - Mission

Appointment Date: December 22, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

## SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD, STATE

Christine "Tina" Yturria Buford - Harlingen

Appointment Date: March 18, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2022

## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

Robert A. Flores - Garrison

Appointment Date: July 9, 2020

Expiration Date: January 31, 2021

## SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert "Reeves" Hayter - Paris

Appointment Date: June 25, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Kirby Hollingsworth - Mount Vernon

Appointment Date: October 4, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Wallace E. "Wally" Kraft, II, D.V.M. - Paris

Appointment Date: June 25, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Harry "Michael" Ball - Argyle

Appointment Date: October 22, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

David Corpus - Humble

Appointment Date: October 22, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Robert H. "Rob" Walls, Jr. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: October 22, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

James M. Benham - College Station

Appointment Date: October 12, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2023

Stephanie Nellons-Paige - Houston

Appointment Date: October 12, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Mary Evans Sias, Ph.D. - Richardson

Appointment Date: October 12, 2020

Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Keith R. Honey - Longview

Appointment Date: December 19, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Kathy A. Powell, D.N.P. - San Angelo

Appointment Date: December 19, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Ronald A. "Ron" Widup - Arlington

Appointment Date: December 19, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, TEXAS

Robert C. "Robie" Vaughn - Dallas

Appointment Date: August 12, 2019

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Henry Borbolla, III - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Cary "Cole" Camp - Arlington

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Tommy G. "Tom" Fordyce - Huntsville

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Lisa A. Hembry - Dallas

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2023

David Blake Leonard - Liberty

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Lewis H. McMahan - Dallas

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Amirali "Amir" Rupani - Dallas

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Kathryn L. "Kathy" Sanders - Athens

Appointment Date: January 6, 2021

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Carl "Dwayne" Somerville - Mexia

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

Brenda K. Walker - Palestine

Appointment Date: December 10, 2019

Expiration Date: March 15, 2025

#### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Durga D. Agrawal, Ph.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: November 8, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

Guadalupe "Alonzo" Cantu - McAllen

Appointment Date: November 8, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

John A. McCall, Jr., O.D. - Grapeland

Appointment Date: November 8, 2019

Expiration Date: August 31, 2025

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Melisa A. Denis - Southlake

Appointment Date: December 20, 2019

Expiration Date: May 22, 2025

Daniel R. Feehan - Fort Worth  
Appointment Date: November 26, 2019  
Expiration Date: May 22, 2025

John S. Scott, Jr., D.O. - Keller  
Appointment Date: November 26, 2019  
Expiration Date: May 22, 2025

VETERANS COMMISSION, TEXAS  
Mary Lopez Dale - Cedar Park  
Appointment Date: June 23, 2020  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2025

Mike P. Hernandez - Abilene  
Appointment Date: June 23, 2020  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2025

VETERANS' LAND BOARD  
Grant A. Moody - San Antonio  
Appointment Date: January 5, 2021  
Expiration Date: December 29, 2024

VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF  
Sue T. Allen - Waco  
Appointment Date: July 8, 2020  
Expiration Date: August 26, 2025

Michael A. White, D.V.M. - Conroe  
Appointment Date: July 8, 2020  
Expiration Date: August 26, 2025

Victoria R. Whitehead - Lubbock  
Appointment Date: July 8, 2020  
Expiration Date: August 26, 2025

WORKFORCE COMMISSION, TEXAS  
Robert B. "Bryan" Daniel - Georgetown  
Appointment Date: July 29, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

Aaron S. Demerson - Austin  
Appointment Date: August 20, 2019  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

January 26, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR  
SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the Presiding Judge of the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region for a term to expire four years from the date of qualification:

Stephen B. "Steve" Ables  
Kerrville, Texas  
*(Judge Ables is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 1, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Texas Board of Nursing for terms to expire January 31, 2027:

Daryl Chambers  
Grand Prairie, Texas  
*(replacing Francis D. Stokes of Port Aransas whose term expired)*

Allison P. Edwards, Dr.P.H.  
Bellaire, Texas  
*(Dr. Edwards is being reappointed)*

Kathy L. Leader-Horn  
Granbury, Texas  
*(Ms. Leader-Horn is being reappointed)*

David E. Saucedo, II  
El Paso, Texas  
*(Mr. Saucedo is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 1, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board for terms to expire January 31, 2027:

Ray C. "Chance" Bolton  
Bee Cave, Texas  
*(Mr. Bolton is being reappointed)*

Paola Escalante-Castillo  
Weslaco, Texas  
*(replacing Tony F. Peña of Lubbock whose term expired)*

Martha Gayle Reid Lynch  
El Paso, Texas  
*(Ms. Lynch is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 1, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Oversight Committee for a term to expire January 31, 2027:

Donald R. "Dee" Margo, II  
El Paso, Texas  
*(Mayor Margo is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 2, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Real Estate Research Advisory Committee for terms to expire January 31, 2027:

Douglas B. "Doug" Foster  
Lockhart, Texas  
*(replacing Carliss A. "Alvin" Collins of Andrews whose term expired)*

Warren D. "Doug" Jennings  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*(Mr. Jennings is being reappointed)*

Elizabeth "Besa" Robison Martin  
Boerne, Texas  
*(Ms. Martin is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 2, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the Texas Workforce Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2027:

Aaron S. Demerson  
Austin, Texas  
*(Commissioner Demerson is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 3, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Dennis L. Lewis  
Texarkana, Texas

Kevin E. Pottinger  
Keller, Texas

Kenneth F. Sheets  
Dallas, Texas

Shannalea G. Taylor  
Del Rio, Texas



The individuals listed above are being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 3, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Jodie L. Elder, Ph.D.  
Dallas, Texas

*(replacing Kenneth V. "Ken" Bateman, Jr., Ed.D. of Garland whose term expired)*

Anthony C. Scoma  
Austin, Texas  
*(Pastor Scoma is being reappointed)*

Evelyn Husband Thompson  
Houston, Texas  
*(Ms. Thompson is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 8, 2021  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the Executive Commissioner of Health and Human Services for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Cecile Erwin Young  
Austin, Texas  
*(Commissioner Young is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

February 8, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the Injured Employee Public Counsel for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Jessica C. Barta

Austin, Texas

*(Ms. Barta is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

February 9, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the presiding officer of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Robert W. "Bobby" Jenkins, Jr.

Austin, Texas

*(Mr. Jenkins is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

February 9, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the presiding officer of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Joyce A. Wilson

El Paso, Texas

*(Ms. Wilson is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

February 9, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the presiding officer of the Sulphur River Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Jay W. Hodge

Paris, Texas

*(Mr. Hodge is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

The following Message from the Comptroller of Public Accounts was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

GLENN HEGAR

TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

December 14, 2020

The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor

The Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House

Members of the Texas Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 2116.003, Texas Government Code, the Texas Bullion Depository is "administered as a division of the office of the comptroller and under the direction and supervision of a bullion administrator appointed by the comptroller."

Today, I am appointing Macy Douglas as Administrator of the Texas Bullion Depository. Ms. Douglas replaces the previous Administrator, Tom Smelker, who retired from state service on Nov. 30, 2020. Macy currently is Director of Treasury Operations for the Comptroller's office and has more than 17 years of experience with the agency, including key oversight and accountability roles within both the state treasury and our statewide fiscal management operations. As Depository Administrator, she will administer, supervise and direct the operations and affairs of the depository.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning this appointment, please contact Phillip Ashley, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Fiscal Matters, at 512-463-4275.

Sincerely,

/s/Glenn Hegar

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

The following Message from the Supreme Court of Texas was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

#### **THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Dan Patrick  
Lieutenant Governor of Texas  
Texas Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas

Dear Lieutenant Governor Patrick:

Since adjournment of the 86th Legislature, the Supreme Court of Texas has made the following appointments that require the advice and consent of the Senate:

To the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas

G. Michael Vasquez of Austin, Texas on May 28, 2019 for a term of three years to expire on June 30, 2022.

Dr. Maria Hernandez Ferrier of San Antonio, Texas on July 2, 2020 for a term of three years to expire on June 30, 2023.

To the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Hon. M. Patrick Maguire of Kerrville, Texas, on November 22, 2019, to fulfill an unexpired term to expire on November 19, 2021 (succeeding Hon. Catherine N. Wylie).

Hon. David J. Schenck of Dallas, Texas, on January 17, 2020, for a term of six years to expire November 19, 2025.

The Supreme Court of Texas respectfully requests the consent and confirmation of the Senate for each of these interim appointments.

Sincerely,

/s/Nathan L. Hecht  
Chief Justice

### **MESSAGE FROM THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

The following Message from the State Bar of Texas was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

#### **STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

December 11, 2020

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT for a term to expire November 19, 2025:

Clifton Roberson  
1104 First Pl  
Tyler, TX 75702

Mr. Roberson was appointed on September 25, 2020 for a term beginning November 20, 2020 through November 19, 2025. Mr. Roberson replaces Steve Fischer, of El Paso, who was initially appointed to replace Demetrius Bivins whose term expired on November 19, 2019. Mr. Fischer resigned from the commission effective November 19, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Larry McDougal  
President

### **RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 5**.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 55**

Senator Buckingham offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton in honor of the 175th anniversary of the university's founding, which was celebrated in 2020; and

WHEREAS, The university traces its roots to February 1, 1845, when the Republic of Texas approved the charter for the first Baptist university west of the Mississippi; named Baylor University, it was established in Independence with coeducational classes and a collegiate preparatory department; separate men's and women's departments were created in 1851, and in 1886, the women's department relocated to Belton as Baylor Female College; that same year, the men's department consolidated with Waco University and retained the name Baylor University; and

WHEREAS, The Belton campus was renamed Baylor College for Women in 1925, Mary Hardin-Baylor College in 1934, and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1978; the university's many historical accomplishments include founding the first journalism school in a college for women in the United States and becoming the first Texas Baptist university to enjoy full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, Today, UMHB serves a diverse enrollment of more than 3,900 students from 31 countries and offers a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degree programs that include business administration, education, fine arts, engineering, nursing, pre-veterinary medicine, physical therapy, and Christian studies; moreover, the university has invested over \$135 million in new campus facilities in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Students, faculty, and staff of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor may indeed take great pride in their institution's long history of educational excellence and its ongoing contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor on its outstanding educational programs and extend sincere congratulations to all those associated with the school on its success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this exemplary institution.

**SR 55** was read and was adopted without objection.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 53**

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

**SR 53**, Recognizing February 1 through 7, 2021, as National School Counselor Week in Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 52**

Senator Springer offered the following resolution:

**SR 52**, In memory of Paul Bradford Braswell.

On motion of Senator Springer, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Paul Bradford Braswell, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

#### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Menéndez and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Springer regarding **SR 52** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. I had the honor and privilege of meeting Paul Braswell back in 2011 when Paul and I both ran for the House of Representatives. He put himself out there because he wanted to serve his state and his community. And even though he didn't win, he and I worked very closely over the next eight years. What I knew about Paul was, he was Mr. Texas Tech, he loved his Red Raiders. He loved to go back for the football games to help the fraternity he helped create expand. But he also loved his home county of Montague, where he raised longhorns, and my favorite one was, he sired Cherrypicker's King 421. And he was so proud of that bull. When that bull died, he had it stuffed and put it in his house. And so, Mari-Kathryn and I laughed and joked about that. And she was such a great wife to Paul and, you know, supported him in his last few years here when he suffered with cancer. But he didn't let that get him down. He would continue to call and say, I'm concerned about these water rights issues, I'm concerned about rural broadband, I'm concerned about the things that we're doing for the state. So, up until the very last, he was more worried about

what he was leaving behind than what we could do for him. And it is an absolute honor and a privilege to be able to have my first resolution I lay out on the Senate floor to be in the honor of Paul Braswell. And with that, I move adoption.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 56**

Senator Eckhardt offered the following resolution:

**SR 56**, In memory of Katherine Lindley Spaht Dodson.

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Katherine Lindley Spaht Dodson, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Eckhardt regarding **SR 56** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Members. It's with great sadness that I carry this resolution, my first in this session. But I take comfort that I'm carrying the resolution on behalf of so many in this Capitol as well as in this community that grieve the loss of Dr. Dodson. Our community was dealt a devastating blow last week with Dr. Dodson's death from a heartbreaking act of violence. Dr. Dodson was a beloved pediatrician, a dedicated educator, and a cherished mentor to many in the Austin medical community. Originally from Louisiana, Dr. Dodson came to Austin to serve at Dell Children's Medical Center and is a faculty member at Dell Medical School. Dr. Dodson was more than a brilliant pediatrician, named Dell Children's top pediatric doctor both in 2012 and 2017. She was also a pillar every worried parent could lean on to care for our precious children. Beyond her professional life, friends and family relied on her for a laugh, a smile, and a little Louisiana love. Dr. Dodson touched the lives of so many here in the Austin community, including many of us inside this Capitol building. Dr. Dodson's deep impact on this community reminds us all of the difference even one person can make through service, empathy, and joy. Dr. Dodson lifted the lives of everyone around her and her joyous spirit lives on through her family, friends, colleagues, and the families she helped keep healthy and smiling. I ask that when we adjourn today, we do so in the memory of Dr. Katherine Dodson. Thank you.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 59**

Senator Birdwell offered the following resolution:

**SR 59**, In memory of Congressman Ron Wright.

On motion of Senator Birdwell, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Ron Wright, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Menéndez and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Birdwell, Nelson, Hancock, and the President regarding **SR 59** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

**Senator Birdwell:** Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I rise today to honor the life and service of Congressman Ron Wright, a resident of Tarrant County, who tragically lost his battle with lung cancer that was complicated by the COVID-19 virus on February 7th, 2021. Senator Powell could not be here today, and while Congressman Wright was her constituent, I share a majority of the counties within my Senatorial district that Congressman Wright had in his Congressional district. And she asked that I pass along her distinct condolences and personal thoughts and prayers to the Wright family during this difficult time. Congressman Wright served his constituents and county, our country with dignity, respect, integrity, and his signature bow tie. His public service began locally on the Arlington City Council. He was also former Congressman Joe Barton's district director and then, the Tax Assessor-Collector for Tarrant County. And eventually, he was sent to the halls of Congress by the constituents of Congressional District 6 in the 2018 election. He proudly held leadership positions with a number of charitable organizations including the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation, which he founded, and, concisely, Congressman Wright dedicated his life to the service of others and left an incredible legacy of faith in the Lord, kindness, and humility. All those who were touched by his sincerity can testify to the strength of genuine goodwill for those around him and those he represented in government office. Members, it's my distinct privilege today to author this memorial resolution, and the Senate of Texas offers our deepest condolences to his wife, Susan, and his three children, Derek, Justin, and Rachel, and his nine grandchildren. Thank you for letting the Texas Senate honor your husband and your father and your grandfather today. Mr. President, before I move adoption, I'd also like to yield to my colleagues with whom I share a portion of Tarrant County who also wish to speak on the resolution, Senators Nelson and Hancock.

**President:** Senator Nelson, you're recognized.

**Senator Nelson:** Thank you, Mr. President. I certainly rise in support of this resolution and Senator Birdwell, thank you for preparing it. I knew Ron Wright when he was on Austin City Council and certainly knew him in his role as Tarrant County Tax Assessor and Collector. And I was sitting here thinking as you read through the resolution, I didn't know anybody that didn't like Ron Wright. He was, he was just, he genuinely cared about people, and he was a dedicated public servant. He stuck to his principles, and we all knew he would be an outstanding Congressman, and he was. We were all saddened that his life of service was cut short. Just weeks before his passing, Congressman Wright wrote an article about the need for unity, stating that it was his hope that, and I quote, we can come together not as Democrats and



Republicans but as Americans. My heart goes out to his family, and I want them to know that we are all mourning with them. Thank you, Senator Birdwell. Thank you, Mr. President.

**President:** Thank you, Madam Chair. Chairman Hancock, you're recognized.

**Senator Hancock:** Thank you, and thank you, Senator Birdwell, for bringing this forward, and Senator Nelson for your words. You know, Ron Wright was a man of integrity, a man of great character, a man that you always thought when you met him and ran across him that he was having a good day even when he wasn't. He always had a smile on his face and, yes, the bow tie he was so notable for, on doing that. A great guy to get to know and a man that devoted his service and his life to serving Tarrant County, he was Mr. Tarrant County, he was the next generation. And saddened to hear of his passing Monday, as he passed away Sunday night, I was amazed at the, the number of people that came forward, the number of things, posts that you saw out there on social media recognizing Ron, and it showed you the impact of this man who really was pretty quiet. You know, he wasn't one to try to grab the headlines or get in the newspapers. Governor, I will say he was a huge supporter of property tax reform. One of the few locals that was willing to stand up and testify at, I believe, our committee in Tarrant County on doing that. But he was always looking out for everyone. I mean, I would say the little guy, but he was always looking out for everyone. And just a wonderful heart, wonderful wife in Susan, you could tell their love that they had for one another. You know, our hearts go out to her in the loss because I'm sure, for all of us who've known him, known his service, but especially for the family. This was a big man who spoke in a quiet, soft voice that did many, many good things for the people of Tarrant County and was a great representative for them in D.C. So, thank you, Senator Birdwell.

**President:** Thank you, Senator Hancock. And you're right. He was one of the first warriors for property tax relief with Senator Bettencourt and myself back when many of you on the floor were as well, but in terms of local government he was, he was a warrior. I remember, Members, I, the last time I saw him was pre-COVID, when he was running for office and we were at Jerry's World, at the stadium for the Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner. And he spoke that night and he was in the middle of the campaign and dealing with cancer, and he, and he overcame that, and then COVID came along. And, you know, Members, I sit here and listen today, you know, all of us are sad that we have these memorial resolutions, but it gives all the rest of us to hear stories of great people from great districts. I also think of how young the people today, 62, 46, 67. Members, cherish every day. Senator Birdwell, you're recognized.

**Senator Birdwell:** Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I move adoption of Senate Resolution 59, and, Mr. President, I ask that when we adjourn today we do so in memory of the Honorable Ron Wright.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 37

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas, That each house grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

WHITMIRE

**HCR 37** was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Powell.

**SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

The following bill and resolution were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

**SB 627** by Schwertner

Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 37** by Schwertner

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

To Committee on Administration.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Administration might meet and consider the following bill and resolution today:

**SB 627, SJR 37.**

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 39**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Eckhardt and Johnson will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 39**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 51**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 51**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 63**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senator Buckingham will be shown as Co-author of **SB 63**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 118**

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 118**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 119**

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 119**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 215**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senator Buckingham will be shown as Co-author of **SB 215**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 246**

On motion of Senator Alvarado, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 246**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 251**

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senators Buckingham and Springer will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 251**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 267**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senators Buckingham and Springer will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 267**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 293**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 293**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 329**

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Buckingham will be shown as Co-author of **SB 329**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 348**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-author of **SB 348**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 391**

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 391**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 394**

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 394**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 433**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Blanco and Springer will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 433**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 452**

On motion of Senator West, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 452**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 468**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 468**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 506**

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-author of **SB 506**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14**

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 14**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 19**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

- SR 18** by Kolkhorst, In memory of Christopher Eugene Luttrell.
- SR 20** by Hughes, In memory of Joseph LeGrande Northcutt.
- SR 22** by Hughes, In memory of Mark Allen McWilliams.
- SR 24** by Hughes, In memory of Wayne A. Smith.
- SR 28** by Hughes, In memory of Opal Sweet Dozier Reed.
- SR 29** by Hughes, In memory of Melvin Lacy Parkerson Sr.
- SR 30** by Creighton, In memory of Toby Powell.
- SR 32** by Zaffirini, In memory of Ezequiel P. Laurel.
- SR 34** by Schwertner, In memory of Jim-Bob Trant.
- SR 36** by Creighton, In memory of Charles Eugene Cowles Jr.
- SR 37** by Eckhardt, In memory of Fred S. Akers.
- SR 38** by Eckhardt, In memory of Carl Glen Newstrom.
- SR 57** by Campbell, In memory of William Walter "Bud" Burnett.
- SR 58** by Hinojosa, In memory of William Aubrey Harper Jr.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

- SR 16** by Lucio, Recognizing Roel Ivan Cantu on the occasion of his retirement.
- SR 19** by Nelson, Recognizing Eric D. Patterson on the occasion of his retirement.
- SR 21** by Hughes, Recognizing Tom McCool on the occasion of his retirement.
- SR 23** by Hughes, Honoring Edith Geske on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

**SR 25** by Hughes, Recognizing Joan Mathis for receiving the 2020 Lifetime Community Leadership Award from United Way of Lamar County.

**SR 26** by Hughes, Recognizing Gary W. Boyd on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 27** by Hughes, Honoring William Gerald Baldree on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

**SR 31** by Springer, Recognizing the Aledo High School Bearcat football team for winning a state championship.

**SR 33** by Zaffirini, Recognizing N. Foster Edwards on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 35** by Nelson, Buckingham, Campbell, Huffman, Kolkhorst, and Paxton, Recognizing the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

**SR 39** by Eckhardt, Recognizing Cheryl Groeninger on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 40** by West, Recognizing Thomasine McCammon Beck for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 41** by West, Recognizing Gloria G. Wilson King for her 65 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 42** by West, Recognizing Rachel Lee McGee for her 65 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 43** by West, Recognizing Rosie M. Collins Sorrells for her 65 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 44** by West, Recognizing Bernadette Scott Burrus for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 45** by West, Recognizing Hertha Helen Echols for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 46** by West, Recognizing Beverly K. Gibson for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 47** by West, Recognizing Debra Renee' Nathan Hopson for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 48** by West, Recognizing Jearlene Miller for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 49** by West, Recognizing Dietra Elaine Simon Mosley for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 50** by West, Recognizing Billie Cheatham Rodgers for her 50 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**SR 51** by Springer, Recognizing Brooke Walterscheid as the 2020-2021 student regent for the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

**SR 54** by Zaffirini, Blanco, Eckhardt, Lucio, Menéndez, and Miles, Recognizing Harmony Public Schools on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

**Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 17** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing January 24 through 30, 2021, as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week in Texas.

**SR 60** by Blanco, Recognizing February 2021 as Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 4:00 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Congressman Ron Wright, Katherine Lindley Dodson, Paul Bradford Braswell, and Brookshire Pipes "Brooks" McVean, pending the receipt of messages, committee reports, and the completion of administrative duties until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 2:59 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2021, adjourned, in memory of Congressman Ron Wright, Katherine Lindley Dodson, Paul Bradford Braswell, and Brookshire Pipes "Brooks" McVean, until 3:00 p.m. today.

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**APPENDIX**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

February 10, 2021

ADMINISTRATION — **SJR 37, SB 627**

**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

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**SCR 5, SR 16, SR 17, SR 18, SR 19, SR 20, SR 21, SR 22, SR 23, SR 24, SR 25, SR 26, SR 27, SR 28, SR 29, SR 30, SR 31, SR 32, SR 33, SR 34, SR 35, SR 36, SR 37, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SR 47, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50, SR 51, SR 52, SR 53, SR 54, SR 55, SR 56, SR 57, SR 58, SR 59, SR 60**

**SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

February 10, 2021

**SCR 5**

**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Paul Bradford Braswell**  
**Senate Resolution 52**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Paul Bradford Braswell, who died January 12, 2021, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Paul Braswell was born on November 24, 1958; he grew up in communities around the state and graduated from high school in Pampa; he attended Sewanee: The University of the South before transferring to Texas Tech University, where he cofounded a chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, After his 1983 graduation from Texas Tech University, he established a computer support and software programming company; he also served as chief financial officer and accounting manager for various businesses; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, he purchased land in Montague County and established the Cactus Ridge Ranch, a Texas Longhorn breeding operation that became home to a 2006 Millennium Futurity prizewinning bull; he and his beloved wife, Mari-Kathryn, hosted numerous educational seminars for Longhorn breeders, and they were life members of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America; he also served on the board of Children's Charities of Fort Worth for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Braswell was active in Republican Party politics; he served as chair of the Montague County Republican Party and was a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives and for county commissioner; he was elected to the State Republican Executive Committee in 2016 and played an important role in introducing electronic voting to executive committee meetings and state conventions; he was twice elected as a delegate to Republican National Conventions; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage and generosity, he worked hard to improve government and the well-being of others, and he will long be remembered for his commitment to public service and for his countless contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Paul Bradford Braswell; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Paul Braswell.

SPRINGER

**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Katherine Lindley Spaht Dodson**  
**Senate Resolution 56**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dr. Katherine Lindley Spaht Dodson, who died tragically at the age of 43 on January 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, A caring, brilliant, and gifted individual, Lindley Dodson was a highly esteemed citizen and physician, and she inspired her many friends, colleagues, and loved ones through her joyful spirit, her easy laughter, and her selfless example; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 30, 1977, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Lindley Spaht earned her diploma from the Episcopal High School of Baton Rouge in 1995; she went on to graduate magna cum laude from Washington and Lee University, where she met her future husband, Frederick Drew Dodson; she attended medical school at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans and completed her residency in pediatrics at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; she later served as an urgent care physician at Boston Children's Hospital and as an instructor at Harvard Medical School; and

WHEREAS, Lindley married Drew Dodson in 2006, and they moved to Austin the following year; she joined the staff at Dell Children's Medical Center as a pediatric hospitalist and served as a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics at Dell Medical School; she was twice honored as the Pediatric Faculty Member of the Year during her 10 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, She established her practice at Children's Medical Group in 2017, and she proudly became an owner of the organization in 2020; she served as a trusted pediatrician to countless Austin families and was a much-valued mentor to the Austin medical community; she was a passionate advocate for children and a model of professional excellence, and she was treasured by her patients and their parents for the special attention and care she gave to each; and

WHEREAS, In her personal life, Lindley delighted in attending festivals and was a lifelong Louisiana State University fan; she was a source of strength and joy to her family and friends, and she cherished spending time with her beloved husband and their three beautiful children, Shaw, Tucker, and Loretta; and

WHEREAS, Lindley Dodson was a shining light of warmth and compassion to the many who were blessed to know her, and she will long be remembered with profound respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it



RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Dr. Katherine Lindley Spaht Dodson; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lindley Dodson.

ECKHARDT

**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Ron Wright**  
**Senate Resolution 59**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of United States Congressman Ron Wright, who died February 7, 2021, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Ron Wright was a devoted husband and father, an esteemed Republican statesman, and a treasured champion of the Tarrant County community; and

WHEREAS, A sixth-generation resident of Tarrant County, Ron Wright graduated from Azle High School in 1971 and attended The University of Texas at Arlington; he worked on his family's dairy farm in Springtown and went on to enjoy 30 years of success working in various industries in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, Ron served on the Arlington City Council from 2000 to 2008 while also acting as the district director for United States Congressman Joe Barton, and he balanced his service on the council and in Washington, D.C., for eight years; he served as Congressman Barton's chief of staff from 2009 until May of 2011, when he was appointed Tax Assessor-Collector for Tarrant County; he was elected to a full term by voters in 2012 and was reelected to the position in 2016; and

WHEREAS, He began serving as the representative for the 6th Congressional District of Texas in January of 2019 and was known as a constitutional conservative who was strong on national defense and the rights of the unborn; he held leadership positions in the local Republican Party, including those of Republican club president and area leader, and he served as a trusted delegate at district, state, and national Republican Party conventions; he was active in partisan and nonpartisan politics, and he never faltered in his convictions when representing his district as a congressman; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, he remained a steadfast steward of his hometown community and a committed public servant; he earned numerous distinctions for his civic and charitable contributions, and he was honored to have served on commissions and boards for a variety of local and area organizations and as president of the Arlington Night Shelter and founding president of the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of courage, strength, and compassion who gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Congressman Ron Wright: his cherished wife, Susan Wright; and his three children, Derek Sean Wright, Justin Wayne Wright, and Rachel Lorraine Wright Allen; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ron Wright.

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HANCOCK  
NELSON  
POWELL

