

## House Resolution 865

By: Representative Stephens of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Matthew E. Wilde; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew E. Wilde has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played  
3 in providing leadership and in serving the citizens of Garden City and of this state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
6 dramatically by his over 40 years of superlative service as a member of the Garden City  
7 Volunteer Fire Department, serving as a lieutenant, captain, assistant chief, and chief; and  
8 his dedicated work for the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has been named a Hometown Hero by WTOG-TV, recognized by the Spirit  
10 of the Westside Good Samaritan Award, and honored by the Garden City Fire Department's  
11 dedication of a fire engine in his name; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
13 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivities have earned him the respect and  
14 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Matthew E. Wilde for his many years of efficient,  
21 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service and extend to him their most sincere best wishes  
22 for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew E. Wilde.