

A Resolution Honoring Vic Feazell

Whereas *Vic Feazell has been a licensed Texas attorney since May 1979 after graduating with his J.D. from Baylor University School of Law,*

Whereas *Mr. Feazell is a Waco-based personal injury attorney and founder of The Law Offices of Vic Feazell,*

Whereas *Mr. Feazell served as McLennan County district attorney in Waco from 1983 to 1988,*

Whereas *Mr. Feazell has handled several high-profile cases, including six capital murder cases, although he is now a vocal advocate against the death penalty,*

Whereas *when Mr. Feazell, serving as McLennan County district attorney, was faced with claims that Henry Lee Lucas confessed to hundreds of murders, including three in McLennan County, Mr. Feazell investigated the validity of the Lucas confessions and the circumstances under which they were obtained,*

Whereas *Mr. Feazell felt so strongly that Lucas was not the serial mass-murderer he had confessed to be, Mr. Feazell later represented Lucas after leaving government service,*

Whereas *Mr. Feazell successfully pursued a libel suit against Belo Broadcasting Corp., resulting in a record \$58 million verdict at the time,*

Whereas *Mr. Feazell is a member of the Texas Bar College and the National Trial Lawyers, and is a life member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,*

Whereas *Mr. Feazell received a 2018 Outstanding Pro Bono Advocate Award from the Waco-McLennan County Young Lawyers Association,*

Be It Therefore Resolved *that the State Bar of Texas honors Vic Feazell for his service to the people of McLennan County and the state of Texas and his dedication to the legal profession overall.*

Resolution Adopted *this 16th day of April 2021 by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors.*

*Larry P. McDougal, President
State Bar of Texas*

*John Charles "Charlie" Ginn, Chair of the Board
State Bar of Texas*

*Sylvia Borunda Firth, President-Elect
State Bar of Texas*

witnessed by

*Trey Appfel, Executive Director
State Bar of Texas*