

A Resolution Honoring David Slayton

Whereas *For more than two decades, David Slayton served Texas courts and the judiciary with his administrative expertise and leadership,*

Whereas *Mr. Slayton resigned after nine invaluable years as administrative director of the Office of Court Administration, though he intends to continue improving the administration of justice through the National Center for State Courts,*

Whereas *the Office of Court Administration, helmed by Mr. Slayton, charted a technological path forward through innovation and guidance that was critical to keeping Texas courts, and thus Texas lawyers, working during the COVID-19 pandemic,*

Whereas *Mr. Slayton began his work for Texas courts in 1998 as deputy district clerk for Lubbock County and later as court coordinator for the 99th Judicial District Court in Lubbock, and continued his career with the U.S. District Court in Lubbock and the Lubbock County Administrative Office of the Courts between 2002 and 2012,*

Whereas *Mr. Slayton was appointed administrative director of the Office of Court Administration and thus the executive director of the Texas Judicial Council in May 2012,*

Whereas *among his honors, Mr. Slayton received the 2020 Mary McQueen Leadership Award, which is jointly conveyed by the Conference of Chief Justices, Conference of State Court Administrators, National Association for Court Management, and National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers,*

Whereas *Mr. Slayton tirelessly served American courts through numerous professional memberships and leadership positions including serving on the Conference of State Court Administrators board of directors, 2017-2020; as past president of the National Association of Court Management; as co-chair of the Conference of State Court Administrators and National Association for Court Management's Joint Technology Committee since 2011, and as a member of the Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators' Pandemic Rapid Response Team,*

Be It Therefore Resolved *that the State Bar of Texas honors David Slayton with this resolution for his outstanding leadership of the Office of Court Administration, his dedicated service to all Texas courts, and his unwavering commitment to the administration of justice.*

Resolution Adopted *this 24th day of September 2021 by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors.*

*Sylvia Borunda Firth, President
State Bar of Texas*

*Laura Gibson, President-Elect
State Bar of Texas*

*Santos Vargas Chair of the Board
State Bar of Texas*

witnessed by

*Trey Apffel, Executive Director
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