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Press Release

Rep. Tommy Merritt Re-Elected to a Sixth Term

Longview ~ State Representative Tommy Merritt (R-Longview) was elected today for a sixth term to the Texas House of Representatives.

“It is an honor and a privilege to be entrusted by the citizens of District 7 to serve them for a sixth term. I will continue to work hard for my district, the Texas-Louisiana Border Region, and Texas,” stated Representative Merritt.

“I look forward to the challenges and opportunities of the upcoming 80th Session of the Texas Legislature, with a focus on keeping Texas a great place to live and work. My agenda includes reforming appraisal taxes, increasing teacher pay, protecting teacher retirement, comprehensive immigration reform, and implementing a sound energy policy that will benefit East Texas,” Representative Merritt said.

Representative Merritt, first elected in 1996, serves House District 7 which includes all of Gregg County and the northern portion of Smith County.

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