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H.R. No. 68

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Becky Wilbanks is stepping down as
2 Cass County judge on December 31, 2022, drawing to a close more than
3 three and a half decades of service to the county; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2014, Ms. Wilbanks became the first woman to be
5 elected as Cass County judge; over the course of her tenure, she
6 worked on cases in such areas as probations, guardianships, and
7 mental health, in addition to hearing misdemeanor pleas and
8 presiding over the commissioners court; moreover, she was chair of
9 the County Judges Education Advisory Committee from 2015 until
10 2021; and

11 WHEREAS, Prior to her election as judge, Ms. Wilbanks was the
12 Cass County district clerk for 28 years; during that time, she
13 served as president of the County and District Clerks' Association
14 of Texas and on the board of directors of the Texas Association of
15 Counties and the TAC Unemployment Compensation Group Account Fund;
16 in 2012, she was honored as District Clerk of the Year in Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, A native of Lindale, Ms. Wilbanks graduated from
18 Texas A&M University-Texarkana; since 2016, she has been the owner
19 of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in Atlanta; and

20 WHEREAS, The skill, professionalism, and commitment to
21 excellence demonstrated by Becky Wilbanks have greatly benefited
22 the residents of Cass County and earned her the respect and
23 admiration of her colleagues and fellow citizens, and she may
24 indeed reflect with pride on her many achievements as she begins the

1 next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Becky Wilbanks for
4 her service as Cass County judge and extend to her sincere best
5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Wilbanks as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.