

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Grace Pierson retired as executive assistant with  
2 the Dumas Economic Development Corporation on September 30, 2021,  
3 drawing to a close an exemplary tenure that spanned two decades; and

4           WHEREAS, In 2001, Ms. Pierson joined the Dumas EDC, and over  
5 the course of her career, she worked with three executive directors  
6 and 29 board members; along the way, she earned the respect and  
7 admiration of her colleagues for her keen attention to detail and  
8 her varied expertise; her many responsibilities included  
9 bookkeeping, daily business operations, coordinating meetings,  
10 preparing reports, and interacting with clients; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Pierson has been a charismatic ambassador for  
12 Dumas, and she was involved in the creation of more than 1,000 new  
13 jobs and \$200 million in capital investments; in addition, she  
14 skillfully managed the Dumas Community Grant Program, and she  
15 played an instrumental role in tracking and maintaining the Dumas  
16 EDC budget and finances; she is a graduate of the Dumas Leadership  
17 Program; and

18           WHEREAS, In her retirement, Ms. Pierson plans to spend more  
19 time with her husband, Dale, as well as with her other relatives and  
20 friends; a woman of strong faith, she also looks forward to finding  
21 new opportunities to serve others; and

22           WHEREAS, Grace Pierson's dedication, professionalism, and  
23 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the residents of  
24 Dumas, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her many

1 accomplishments as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her  
2 life; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Grace Pierson  
5 on her retirement as executive assistant with the Dumas Economic  
6 Development Corporation and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
7 the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 161

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 161 was adopted by the House on  
October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House