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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.