

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nancy Hanks Ellis has been inducted into the 2023
2 San Marcos Women's Hall of Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1984, the San Marcos Women's Hall of
4 Fame has grown to include more than 140 local residents; criteria
5 for selection include performing volunteer work in multiple areas
6 of service, meeting the needs of the community, demonstrating
7 initiative, influencing positive change, and going above and beyond
8 the call of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, A resident of San Marcos since 1966, Nancy Ellis
10 served the community throughout her rewarding five-decade career as
11 an educator, and she continues to seek out opportunities to better
12 the lives of underserved women and children since retiring; over
13 the course of nearly 25 years as a Court Appointed Special Advocate,
14 Ms. Ellis has provided indispensable support to more than 50
15 children; she has further championed the needs of area children
16 through her work as a trustee for the San Marcos Consolidated
17 Independent School District and as one of the longest-serving
18 members of the San Marcos chapter of PFLAG; and

19 WHEREAS, Other local organizations that have benefited from
20 Ms. Ellis's involvement include CHRISTUS Santa Rosa
21 Hospital-San Marcos, the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, and the
22 Hays County Women's Political Caucus; moreover, she has generously
23 contributed to her congregation at St. Mark's Episcopal Church as a
24 member of both the School of Wisdom Committee and the handbell

1 choir; and

2 WHEREAS, Nancy Ellis has set an inspiring example of
3 volunteerism and civic leadership, and the citizens of San Marcos
4 are fortunate indeed to count her among their fellow residents;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Nancy Hanks
8 Ellis on her induction into the San Marcos Women's Hall of Fame and
9 extend to her sincere appreciation for her contributions to her
10 community; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Ellis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 89

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 89 was adopted by the House on
November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House