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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joanne Justice of Arlington was honored for her more
2 than 50-year career in real estate by being named the 2022 REALTOR
3 of the Year by Texas REALTORS; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. Justice
5 studied English and Psychology at the University of Connecticut;
6 she earned her real estate license when she was only 21 years old,
7 and the job proved to be a natural fit for her strong work ethic and
8 her energetic, outgoing personality; she went on to obtain her real
9 estate broker's license in 1973; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1975, Mrs. Justice became the Manager of Eloise
11 Bauer Real Estate, which was acquired by Paula Stringer Realtors,
12 which became Merrill Lynch Realty in 1980; she worked as a Vice
13 President and Branch Manager for Merrill Lynch before continuing
14 her career at Century 21 Sutherland in 1984 and Coldwell Banker in
15 1992; today, Mrs. Justice is the Broker of Record at NRT Texas
16 LLC/Coldwell Banker Realty, where she is responsible for supporting
17 more than 2,500 branch managers and agents; and

18 WHEREAS, Since 1972, Mrs. Justice has benefited her industry
19 through her work on the Arlington Board of REALTORS, and after
20 serving on its Board of Directors and on various committees, she was
21 elected President in 1983; she served on the Texas Real Estate
22 Commission as Secretary and Vice Chair from 2009 to 2016, and she
23 has also held the roles of Regional Vice President of Texas REALTORS
24 and Director for the National Association of REALTORS; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Justice has been recognized with a number of
2 prestigious accolades from the Arlington Board of REALTORS,
3 including the President's Meritorious Service Award and the REALTOR
4 of the Year Award, and she was honored with the Texas REALTORS
5 Distinguished Service Award and the National Association of
6 REALTORS Emeritus Award; and

7 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Justice enjoys the love
8 and support of her husband, Jim Justice, as well as their son, John,
9 daughter-in-law, Cydney, and three grandchildren, Hudson, Zachary,
10 and Darcy, and of her sister, Jeanne Harney; and

11 WHEREAS, The dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
12 excellence that Joanne Justice has demonstrated throughout her
13 career have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers, and
14 she may indeed take pride in this well-deserved recognition of her
15 achievements; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Joanne Justice on her selection as
18 the 2022 REALTOR of the Year by Texas REALTORS and extend to her
19 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mrs. Justice as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.