

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Rita "Kathy" Blair is concluding her term as  
2 president of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians on  
3 April 30, 2023; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Blair became involved in parliamentary work  
5 while serving the Texas Parent Teacher Association and later the  
6 International School in Switzerland; she joined the National  
7 Association of Parliamentarians and the Texas State Association of  
8 Parliamentarians in 2007, and the following year, she became a  
9 founding member of the Golden Triangle Parliamentarians, a unit of  
10 the state association; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure with TSAP, Ms. Blair  
12 has held numerous leadership positions, including first and second  
13 vice president, recording secretary, convention co-chair, chair of  
14 the education committee, and trustee chair of the TSAP Education  
15 Endowment Fund; she has also served as a member of the nominating  
16 and bylaws committees as well as a state delegate at events for the  
17 national association; most recently, she has ably led the state  
18 association during her term as president from 2022 to 2023; and

19           WHEREAS, Ms. Blair earned her credential as a registered  
20 parliamentarian in 2020, and she has shared her knowledge of  
21 parliamentary procedure with a number of civic and nonprofit  
22 organizations; in addition, she has served as a judge at student  
23 competitions for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, Born in Germany, Ms. Blair grew up in San Antonio,  
2 and she attended Louisiana State University Health School of  
3 Nursing in New Orleans before getting married and raising a family;  
4 in her leisure hours, she enjoys quilting, woodworking, traveling,  
5 and spending time with loved ones; and

6           WHEREAS, Through her contributions as president of the Texas  
7 State Association of Parliamentarians, Kathy Blair has played a  
8 vital role in advancing the field of parliamentary services across  
9 the Lone Star State, and her achievements will continue to be  
10 appreciated for years to come; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize Kathy Blair for her service as  
13 president of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians and  
14 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

15           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Ms. Blair as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
17 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1106

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1106 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House