

By: Hayes

H.R. No. 1106

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.