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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Over the course of some 60 years, Pat Stone has  
2 played an indispensable role in keeping the children of Lewisville  
3 safe on their way to and from school; and

4           WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Lewisville, Ms. Stone helped  
5 lead the effort to establish crossing guards for local schools  
6 after becoming concerned about students negotiating the traffic on  
7 area streets; she recruited assistance from a state trooper to  
8 learn the details of the job and soon began service as the first  
9 crossing guard in the city's history; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Stone has continued her dedicated efforts  
11 through the years and has long served as a guard for Southridge  
12 Elementary School; today, six decades after beginning her duties,  
13 she is still safeguarding students; in recognition of her  
14 exceptional efforts, the City of Lewisville Facebook group declared  
15 that May 1 will be celebrated annually as Ms. Pat "the Crossing  
16 Guard" Appreciation Day; and

17           WHEREAS, Through her deep commitment to the children of  
18 Lewisville, Pat Stone has earned the lasting respect and gratitude  
19 of area families and school personnel, and she may take justifiable  
20 pride in her important contributions; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Pat Stone for her many years of service as  
23 a crossing guard in Lewisville and extend to her sincere best wishes  
24 for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Stone as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.