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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Edna Staudt retired as justice of the peace for
2 Precinct 2 of Williamson County at the end of 2022, concluding a
3 noteworthy tenure that spanned 28 years in that office; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected in 1994, Judge Staudt demonstrated
5 exceptional skill and dedication in her responsibilities, and she
6 worked tirelessly to set young people on a productive path; in 1996,
7 she established a youth mentoring program that has since involved
8 hundreds of volunteers; she partnered with the Twin Lakes Family
9 YMCA in the development of a teen court, which has allowed thousands
10 of youngsters to learn about the court system and the important
11 roles of attorneys, clerks, judges, and bailiffs; moreover, she
12 served as a member of the Williamson County Bail Bond Board and the
13 Central Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association,
14 which named her Judge of the Year; the county also named a
15 leadership award in her honor; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Staudt has given generously of her time and
17 talents to myriad civic and charitable organizations, among them
18 the National Day of Prayer, Safe & Drug Free School Committee, Twin
19 Lakes YMCA Advisory Board, and Leadership Circle-Texas Alliance for
20 Life; in addition, she has been very involved in Republican Party
21 politics, serving in such capacities as precinct chair, election
22 judge, senatorial district convention chair, and Republican State
23 Convention delegate; she has been a volunteer and coordinator for
24 campaigns at the local, state, and national level, and she is a

1 cofounder of Leander Area Republican Women; named Cedar Park
2 Citizen of the Year, she is the recipient of numerous accolades,
3 including the Williamson County Republican Leaders Leadership
4 Award, Glenn Shepard Servant Leadership Award, and Hill Country
5 Community Ministries Heart of Hope Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Before embarking on her long career in public
7 service, Judge Staudt was a real estate mortgage broker and
8 entrepreneur; she and her husband are the parents of six children,
9 and their family further includes their 12 grandchildren; a member
10 of the Williamson County Cowboy Church, Judge Staudt serves on the
11 music ministry team; and

12 WHEREAS, Edna Staudt has greatly benefited the citizens of
13 Williamson County through her wide-ranging contributions, and her
14 accomplishments will continue to resonate in the years to come;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Edna Staudt on her
18 retirement as justice of the peace for Precinct 2 of Williamson
19 County and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
20 happiness; and, be it further

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