

By: Wilson

H.R. No. 2381

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nancy Rister has demonstrated an exemplary
2 commitment to public service throughout her 25-year tenure as
3 Williamson County Clerk; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rister was appointed to the office of county
5 clerk on June 5, 1998, and went on to win election with more than 80
6 percent of the vote the following November; over the past quarter of
7 a century, she has applied her accounting and management skills to
8 the many duties of the position, and she has been responsible for
9 overseeing the modernization of the clerk's office and the
10 digitization of the recordkeeping process; in addition to various
11 other accolades, she and her staff were recently honored with a 2021
12 5 Star Vital Registration Award by the Texas Department of State
13 Health Services' Vital Statistics Unit; and

14 WHEREAS, Engaged in her professional community, Mrs. Rister
15 has held membership in the County and District Clerks' Association
16 of Texas, the Property Records Industry Association, and the
17 National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and
18 Clerks; she also previously served on the Attorney General Open
19 Records Steering Committee and on the Judicial Data Management
20 Project of the Texas Judicial Council; and

21 WHEREAS, This dynamic public servant has sought civic
22 volunteer opportunities as well, and after moving to Georgetown in
23 1989, she joined Newcomers and Friends of Georgetown, the
24 Republican Women's Club, and Community Bible Study and became an

1 active member of Crestview Baptist Church; she currently belongs to
2 the Georgetown Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, and she previously served
3 on the Georgetown Main Street Advisory Board and the board of the
4 Georgetown Area United Way; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rister holds a bachelor of business
6 administration degree from The University of Texas Permian Basin
7 and certification as an investment officer; in all her endeavors,
8 she enjoys the support of a treasured family that includes her
9 husband, Milton Rister, and their two daughters and four
10 grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure as county clerk, Nancy
12 Rister has made significant contributions to the betterment of life
13 in Williamson County, and she may take justifiable pride in her
14 exemplary record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor Nancy Rister on her 25 years of dedicated
17 service as Williamson County Clerk and extend to her sincere best
18 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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