

By: Springer

S.R. No. 180

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Philanthropist Carla Perry has greatly benefited
2 citizens of Young County through her long record of service to the
3 community; and

4 WHEREAS, Committed to the health and well-being of her fellow
5 residents, Ms. Perry serves as a director of the Olney Hamilton
6 Hospital Foundation; the charitable organization was founded in
7 1997 to advance the hospital's mission, and it has since raised
8 \$2 million for equipment and items related to patient care; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Perry launched a new organization, the Perry's
10 Foundation, in 2017; sharing wealth and resources to promote the
11 sustainability of the community, it empowers service-driven
12 individuals and groups; the foundation has conferred academic
13 scholarships and made grants to such organizations as Olney
14 Heritage Museum, Olney Enterprise, Olney Community Library, and
15 Lamb's Tale Ministries; and

16 WHEREAS, An admired businesswoman, Ms. Perry began her
17 career alongside her husband, the late L. F. Perry; the couple
18 began operating a construction business in the early 1950s, and
19 after relocating to Texas in 1959, they established Perry Ready
20 Mix; their subsequent enterprise, Construction Equipment
21 Manufacturing Company, or CEMCO, has manufactured mobile batching
22 plants and mixing equipment since 1975; Ms. Perry continues to
23 serve as president, overseeing daily operations of the plant; and

24 WHEREAS, Carla Perry has made a lasting, positive impact

1 through her unyielding dedication to the betterment of her
2 community, and her wide-ranging contributions have earned the
3 admiration and appreciation of innumerable people; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
6 hereby honor Carla Perry for her philanthropy and extend to her
7 sincere best wishes for continued success in her endeavors; and, be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Perry as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 Senate.