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S.R. No. 509

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cindy Gonzales retired from King Ranch and from the  
2 Kenedy County Commissioners' Court on December 31, 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, Born and raised in South Texas, Cindy Gonzales began  
4 her career with King Ranch in 1976, when she was hired as a grocery  
5 clerk for the Norias Commissary; she was promoted to data entry  
6 clerk of the Norias Division in 1980, assuming oversight of cattle  
7 inventory, feed, purchase orders, invoices, rain reports, and  
8 payroll and making a skillful transition from handwritten ledgers  
9 to electronic records; over the course of her 46 years with the  
10 ranch, she also assisted the ranch manager; and

11 WHEREAS, In November 2006, Mrs. Gonzales was first elected as  
12 the Kenedy County commissioner for Precinct 4; tirelessly working  
13 in support of infrastructure projects during her four terms in  
14 office, she played a key role in the rebuilding of Sam Noble Park,  
15 the restoration of the Kenedy County Courthouse, the repaving of  
16 streets in Sarita, the construction of a new sheriff's office and a  
17 4-H agriculture building, and the creation of a nature walking  
18 trail; additionally, she helped implement policies for animal  
19 control and the condemnation of unsafe structures; and

20 WHEREAS, Widely respected, Mrs. Gonzales is a former board  
21 member of the Kenedy County Central Appraisal District and the  
22 Coastal Plains Community Center, which provides behavioral health  
23 services to individuals with intellectual and developmental  
24 disabilities and to those struggling with mental illness; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Gonzales enjoys the love and support of her  
2 husband, Johnny, and of their four children, Edward, Misty, Amanda,  
3 and Ryann, who all grew up on King Ranch; in retirement, she plans  
4 to remain civically engaged and to seek service opportunities; and

5           WHEREAS, A committed champion of her community, Cindy  
6 Gonzales has made a lasting and positive impact at King Ranch and in  
7 the lives of her fellow citizens, and she may indeed reflect with  
8 pride on her many contributions as she embarks on the next exciting  
9 chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
11 hereby congratulate Cindy Gonzales on her retirement from King  
12 Ranch and from the Kenedy County Commissioners' Court and extend to  
13 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

14          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mrs. Gonzales as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas Senate.