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H.C.R. No. 3

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The exceptional efforts of Nancy McKinley to
2 preserve the history of Midland and the Permian Basin have enriched
3 countless lives within her community and throughout the Lone Star
4 State; and

5 WHEREAS, A West Texas native, Mrs. McKinley has been a member
6 of the Midland County Historical Society since the early 1950s and
7 currently serves as its president; she is also chair of the Midland
8 County Historical Commission and a member of the Daughters of the
9 Republic of Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, This highly esteemed woman has worked
11 wholeheartedly to protect and preserve the historical fabric of the
12 area where she was born and raised; to that end, one of her premier
13 achievements has been the restoration of the turn-of-the-century
14 Z. Taylor Brown-Sarah Dorsey Medallion Home and preservation of the
15 venerable mulberry tree that graces its lawn; and

16 WHEREAS, Thanks to her perseverance and hard work, a number
17 of noteworthy Midland structures have received Texas Historical
18 Commission markers, including the First National Bank Building, the
19 T. S. Hogan Petroleum Building, and the Yucca Theatre; her efforts
20 have also helped to secure the Midland County Historical Museum,
21 which she serves as curator; and

22 WHEREAS, Nancy McKinley has taken a leading role in ensuring
23 that the heritage of Midland is preserved for future generations,
24 and through her unwavering commitment to that cause, she has won the

1 deep appreciation and affection of her community; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
4 1st Called Session, hereby commend Nancy McKinley on her priceless
5 contributions to historic preservation in the Lone Star State and
6 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mrs. McKinley as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.