

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Myra L. Rachell on June 30, 2003,
2 from employment with the United States District Court, Eastern
3 District of Texas, brings to a close an outstanding career with the
4 federal government that has spanned more than four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, she was born on April 19, 1944, in
6 Tyler, was raised in Arp and graduated from high school in New
7 London; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Rachell began her tenure with the federal
9 government on December 17, 1962, when she accepted a position with
10 the clerk's office in the United States District Courthouse in
11 Tyler; since May 1987, she has ably served the Honorable William M.
12 Steger as courtroom deputy, the position from which she is
13 retiring; and

14 WHEREAS, This lovely lady is blessed with a rich family life,
15 and she greatly enjoys spending time with her loved ones, including
16 her children, Stephen and Dana Barton, her daughter-in-law, Shonda
17 Barton, her grandchildren, Ashley, Kristin, Mackenzie, and Tori,
18 her mother, Lucille Lipscomb, her sister, Alice Lipscomb, her
19 brother, John Lipscomb, her sister-in-law, Liz Lipscomb, and their
20 daughters, Elaine and Beth; and

21 WHEREAS, Myra Rachell has served with integrity and
22 dedication throughout her career and earned the lasting respect of
23 all who have been privileged to work with her, and it is a pleasure
24 to recognize her as she embarks on this exciting new chapter in her

1 life; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Myra L. Rachell for
4 her notable career with the United States District Court, Eastern
5 District of Texas, and extend to her best wishes for a very happy
6 and fulfilling retirement; and, be it further

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