

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Barbara Evans has served the State of Texas as an  
2 employee of the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas  
3 Department of Health, has served the citizens of Abilene in these  
4 posts, and has volunteered countless hours to benefit the city and  
5 citizens of Abilene; and

6           WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans has served 23 years as an employee of the  
7 Region 02/09 Texas Department of Human Services office in Abilene,  
8 in which she rose from the bottom to the top in her positions as  
9 administrative secretary, management services officer, community  
10 services director, and regional administrator; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans has done an exceptional job as regional  
12 administrator in which she has guided Region 02/09 to be amongst the  
13 best in the state in helping persons with disabilities, providing  
14 long-term care services, guiding families' moves from welfare to  
15 self-sufficiency, and working to slash the teen pregnancy rate; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans earned a bachelor of business  
17 administration in management degree in 1984 from McMurry  
18 University, which she completed with a 4.0 grade point average  
19 while working full-time and attending to her duties as a wife and  
20 mother; and

21           WHEREAS, She has volunteered tirelessly in Abilene's  
22 community, participating on the Abilene Mental Health Association  
23 Board, serving as an Abilene-Taylor County Case Management  
24 Coalition member, a participant of Leadership Abilene, a longtime

1 worker for United Way of Abilene, and a committee member for the  
2 YMCA in Abilene, and guiding the Welfare-to-Work Initiative  
3 Committee; and

4 WHEREAS, She is married to Steve Evans, and she has one  
5 daughter, M'lissa, and one son, Travis; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Barbara Evans on her retirement as  
8 regional administrator of Texas Department of Human Services Region  
9 02/09 after many years of service as a devoted worker to benefit the  
10 region in each of the positions that she has held; and, be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mrs. Evans as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 37

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 37 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House