

By: Hunter

H.R. No. 37

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 then to a 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 move 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, in 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, an Abilene-Taylor County Case Management Coalition member, a  
24 participant of Leadership Abilene, a long time worker for United

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

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

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

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