

By: Hunter

H.R. No. 38

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Juanita Daniel Zachry has earned widespread respect  
2 for her writings about the history and beauty of Abilene, West  
3 Texas, and the State of Texas; and

4           WHEREAS, Currently a member of Abilene Writers Guild, which  
5 she founded, she inspired many writers by her endless travels  
6 across Texas and the United States for research to make writings of  
7 West Texas factual and understandable to the readers she may touch;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Zachry has published several history-based  
10 books including *A History of Rural Taylor County*, *A Living History:*  
11 *Abilene - The Key City*, *Buffalo Gap Historic Village*, *Potosi - The*  
12 *First One Hundred Years*, *Merkel Area History Book*, and *Juanita*  
13 *Daniel Zachry's Classics*; and

14           WHEREAS, She has written articles that have been purchased by  
15 American History Illustrated, Texas Highways, Arizona Highways,  
16 America's Civil Wars, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Early American  
17 Life, and many other historical and western magazines; and

18           WHEREAS, She was inspired to write stories of history by  
19 hearing how her own parents, A. M. Daniel and Exa Green Daniel,  
20 settled in Taylor County with each of their parents at young ages  
21 around 1900, which later married and raised Juanita at Horn in Jones  
22 County and encouraged her as she excelled her writing skills by  
23 graduating from Noodle High School, taking courses at Writers  
24 Digest - a famous writer's school, and the University of Oklahoma;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, She has also been encouraged and inspired by her  
3 late husband, B. A. Zachry, and her three children: Barbara Ann  
4 (Mrs. Coy) Williams - Abilene, Beth (Mrs. Jim) Pate-Beasley -  
5 Garland, and Charles Zachry - Garden City; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commends Juanita Daniel Zachry for her extensive  
8 writings that help to preserve the history of West Texas for her  
9 fellow citizens and for future generations and extend to her best  
10 wishes for success and happiness in the future; and, be it further

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