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H.R. No. 149

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kathryn Jones of Austin is bringing to a close a long  
2 and distinguished career with her retirement as an accounting clerk  
3 with the Texas House of Representatives; and

4           WHEREAS, On February 18, 1974, at the age of 52, Mrs. Jones  
5 began her remarkable 29 years of service, during which she  
6 consistently demonstrated the highest integrity as well as a most  
7 charming personality; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones originally hails from Indiana, and citing  
9 a special ability to confront any challenge and overcome any  
10 obstacle, coworkers fondly refer to her as the "original" Indiana  
11 Jones; the fearless Mrs. Jones has been known to climb trees and use  
12 a chainsaw to trim branches, and she has mowed her yard well past  
13 midnight, later wondering why her lawnmower has mysteriously  
14 disappeared; and

15           WHEREAS, Despite giving up her Harley-Davidson motorcycle a  
16 number of years ago, Mrs. Jones still enjoys making an annual road  
17 trip back to Indiana, driving most of the way herself in her Lincoln  
18 Town Car; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to having an adventurous spirit and  
20 boundless energy, Mrs. Jones possesses some extraordinary culinary  
21 skills; in the past, she has delighted many a taste bud with her  
22 delicious turkey with dressing, chocolate cake, buttermilk pound  
23 cake, and the best sausage gravy in the Northern Hemisphere; and

24           WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones has been a member of the Eastern Star for

1 nearly 50 years, and she has served as grand officer and past worthy  
2 matron of the Austin chapter; an active volunteer for Eastern Star,  
3 Mrs. Jones works at the Frank Erwin Center during the high school  
4 basketball play-offs, and she once coordinated a dinner for  
5 hundreds of Eastern Star members and climbed the roof of her house  
6 to prune yet more tree branches, all in one day; and

7 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Jones has proudly  
8 reared her grandson, David Wesley Jones, who now attends college;  
9 her granddaughter, Kasey Jones, studies at the Pharmaceutical  
10 School at The University of Texas at Austin; and

11 WHEREAS, Kathryn Jones has ably served the people of Texas  
12 for nearly three decades, and she has greatly contributed to the  
13 effective running of the state's government, while leaving an  
14 unforgettable impression on those who were fortunate enough to have  
15 worked alongside her; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
17 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Kathryn Jones on the  
18 occasion of her retirement from the Texas House of Representatives  
19 and extend to her best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mrs. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives.