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H.R. No. 182

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Novis Dell Wisdom will celebrate her
2 retirement as Wood County district clerk on August 29, 2003, in the
3 company of her family, friends, and colleagues, and this occasion
4 offers a fitting opportunity to honor this esteemed woman; and

5 WHEREAS, A Wood County native, Ms. Wisdom attended school in
6 Winnsboro and Hawkins and graduated from Hawkins High School; she
7 attended Tyler Commercial College before moving to Dallas, where
8 she worked for Electrical Log Services, Inc., from 1958 to 1965; and

9 WHEREAS, The devoted mother of three children, Trena, Tara,
10 and Chad, she was a homemaker while her children were young; in
11 1980, she reentered the workforce when she took a job as a deputy in
12 the Wood County district clerk's office, and three years later she
13 was hired as the court coordinator for district judges Virgil
14 Mullinax, Galloway Calhoun, and Richard Davis; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Wisdom's dedication and proven abilities during
16 her tenure in this role earned her the respect of her colleagues,
17 and when the former district clerk retired in 1997, she was
18 appointed to the position and has since twice been reelected
19 unopposed; in retirement, she is looking forward to spending time
20 with her new husband, Cliff Johnston, her children, and her
21 grandchildren, Caitlin and Kent, and to many years of fishing,
22 golfing, and traveling; and

23 WHEREAS, Novis Dell Wisdom is a role model to all who know
24 her, and her impressive 23-year tenure in the service of Wood County

1 will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Novis Dell Wisdom on
4 the occasion of her retirement as Wood County district clerk and
5 extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
6 be it further

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