

By: Wise

H.R. No. 208

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The departure of Kay Braught of Weslaco from the
2 Weslaco Public Library board provides a fitting opportunity to
3 recognize this longtime advocate for libraries, education, and
4 literacy for her myriad contributions to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Braught taught in Oklahoma, Nebraska, and
6 Corpus Christi before moving to the Rio Grande Valley in the 1940s,
7 where she instructed Weslaco students in biology and home
8 economics; and

9 WHEREAS, A dedicated volunteer in her community who has been
10 named Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Mrs. Braught belongs to the
11 First United Methodist Church in Weslaco, and she has led the
12 "Covenant Visitors Group" for 18 years and served as education
13 chairperson; pursuing her deep passion for the arts, she has also
14 worked tirelessly for the Weslaco Fine Arts Club and the Mid-Valley
15 Book Club; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed lady has further benefited the Valley
17 through her more than 20 years of service to the Friends of the
18 Weslaco Public Library; sharing her tremendous expertise and
19 enthusiasm for books and learning, she has devoted her time and
20 energy to be an unofficial ambassador for libraries, education, and
21 literacy in her community; and

22 WHEREAS, From May 2002 to July 2003, Mrs. Braught served on
23 the Weslaco Public Library board; her tireless devotion and
24 extensive knowledge have earned her the abiding respect and

1 admiration of her fellow board members; and

2 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, she has received the love
3 and support of her husband of 62 years, former Weslaco Mayor Gene
4 Braught, and she looks forward to spending more quality time with
5 him; and

6 WHEREAS, The positive influence Mrs. Braught has had on her
7 community will extend through the generations, and her legacy of
8 good work truly deserves legislative recognition; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
11 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Kay Braught on her
12 exemplary service to the Weslaco Public Library and her
13 contributions to the arts in her community and extend to her best
14 wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mrs. Braught as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.