

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sherry Cunningham is retiring as president of the
2 Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce after 10 years of dedicated
3 service, concluding a distinguished tenure in community economic
4 development; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Watonga High School in Watonga,
6 Oklahoma, Mrs. Cunningham studied at Alvin Community College and
7 Southwestern Oklahoma State University; she successfully completed
8 training at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute of
9 Organizational Management and also attended the chamber's Post
10 Graduate Institute; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman began her career as the
12 executive director of the Watonga Chamber of Commerce, and over the
13 ensuing years she served in leadership positions with chambers of
14 commerce in Alvin, Copperas Cove, and Palestine; Mrs. Cunningham
15 assumed her current post in 1993, and she has since won the respect
16 and admiration of colleagues and citizens alike for her vision and
17 dedication; and

18 WHEREAS, At the helm of the Kerrville Area Chamber for the
19 past decade, Mrs. Cunningham has successfully guided her team of
20 chamber staff to achieve their shared objectives, and during her
21 impressive tenure the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce became an
22 Accredited U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and

23 WHEREAS, A natural leader, Mrs. Cunningham has served as a
24 board member of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, the Texas

1 Chamber of Commerce Executives, and the Texas Association of
2 Business and Commerce; this dedicated woman also enjoys giving back
3 to her community as a member of the Kerrville Rotary Club, a 4-H
4 Leader, and a Sunday school teacher at Trinity Baptist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cunningham is supported in all that she does by
6 her husband, Rick, her four children, Jan, Jay, Rick, and Craig, and
7 her seven grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Sherry Cunningham has contributed greatly toward
9 the advancement of the Kerrville community and the State of Texas,
10 and it is a pleasure to honor her for her outstanding efforts in
11 behalf of the people of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Sherry Cunningham as
14 she steps down from her position as president of the Kerrville Area
15 Chamber of Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for
16 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 50

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House on
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House