

By: Wise

H.R. No. 78

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, After 9 years as Weslaco Public Library director and  
2 33 years in the library field, Virginia Allain is retiring on May  
3 30, 2004; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Allain's interest in the library profession was  
5 kindled in high school where she shelved books in her school  
6 library; being an avid reader as well, she saw the occupation of  
7 librarian as a natural fit; and

8           WHEREAS, After gaining a master's degree in library science  
9 from Emporia State University in Kansas, Mrs. Allain worked in  
10 Ohio, Maryland, and Australia before moving to Edinburg and then  
11 settling in Weslaco; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Allain's dedication as Weslaco Public Library  
13 director has been of invaluable service to the city's many  
14 residents these past nine years; she believes strongly in the  
15 beneficial function that libraries provide to their respective  
16 communities, and, as a librarian, she has derived great joy from  
17 helping people who have turned to these important resources of  
18 education and enrichment; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to Virginia  
21 Allain on the occasion of her retirement as director of the Weslaco  
22 Public Library and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be  
23 it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mrs. Allain as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.