

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, South Dakota native and longtime Texan Barbara  
2 Galland has completed four successful terms as a member of the  
3 Helotes City Council, and she is most deserving of special praise  
4 for her exemplary performance in this and many other roles; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Galland and her husband of 46 years, Richard,  
6 moved to Arlington in 1959 and relocated to Helotes in 1969; she  
7 taught 7th grade social studies for 26 years, while raising four  
8 children and staying active in the community through her service  
9 with Zion Lutheran Church, the Alamo City Republican Women, and St.  
10 Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, which she presided over for three terms;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, From 1974 to 1996, Mrs. Galland served as election  
13 judge for Bexar County in Helotes; she was a member of the Helotes  
14 incorporation committee in 1980-81, and was appointed as the first  
15 municipal judge in December 1982, a post she held until resigning in  
16 May 1996 in order to begin her successful campaign for city council;  
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18           WHEREAS, During her four terms, this dedicated councilwoman  
19 effected much positive change for her fellow citizens; although she  
20 is most proud of the city's sign ordinance, Mrs. Galland was also  
21 instrumental in establishing a professional paid and volunteer fire  
22 department and keeping taxes down; and

23           WHEREAS, Barbara Galland has provided outstanding leadership  
24 throughout more than four decades of community and civic service in

1 the Lone Star State, devoting untold hours as a volunteer and  
2 elected official, and it is a privilege to honor her at this time;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby recognize Barbara Galland  
6 for her service as a member of the Helotes City Council and for her  
7 many other contributions to the city and citizens of Helotes, and  
8 extend best wishes to her for continued success and happiness in all  
9 her endeavors; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mrs. Galland as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 311

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 311 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House