

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 388

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Bernyce Crownover, a longtime Ellis County  
2 resident, has been named the 2002 Waxahachie Citizen of the Year,  
3 and this award is a fitting tribute to a Texan who over the years has  
4 made countless contributions to many worthy local civic, business,  
5 and charitable organizations; and

6           WHEREAS, Mrs. Crownover has generously contributed to  
7 planning, organizing, and coordinating such local events as the  
8 Crape Myrtle Festival, Cotton Patch Chili Cookoff, Candlelight  
9 Christmas Home Tour, Gingerbread Trail and Historic Home Tour, and  
10 Bob Phillips Texas Country Reporter Festival; in addition, she has  
11 been a valued member of the Ellis County Business Women's Board who  
12 has long demonstrated great interest in helping Texas firms, as  
13 evidenced through her work with the Business Expo and the  
14 Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, on which she served as chair in  
15 1998; and

16           WHEREAS, This dynamic woman is also a tireless advocate for  
17 our state's most vulnerable citizens, and her work in behalf of  
18 abused and neglected children has been vital to associations that  
19 include the Gingerbread House, Ellis County's children's advocacy  
20 center, and the Texas Council of Child Welfare Board; her many  
21 accomplishments have been recognized throughout the Ellis County  
22 community, which last year proclaimed February 11 to be Bernyce  
23 Crownover Day, and she was honored as the Volunteer of the Year in  
24 2000 and the First Lady of Waxahachie in 1992; and

1           WHEREAS, Over the course of her life, this exemplary  
2 individual has dedicated herself to the betterment of her community  
3 and state, and it is through efforts such as hers that Waxahachie  
4 retains the high quality of life its residents enjoy today; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Bernyce Crownover on being named  
8 the 2002 Waxahachie Citizen of the Year and extend to her warmest  
9 best wishes for continued happiness and success in her future  
10 endeavors; and, be it further

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