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H.R. No. 497

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, When Flo Edgerly of Bridge City stepped down as
2 justice of the peace for Precinct 3 on January 1, 2003, she brought
3 to a close a distinguished 22-year career in that office; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1982, Judge Edgerly was appointed to fill the
5 unexpired term of Judge Martin Ardoin; reelected numerous times in
6 the ensuing years, she consistently maintained the highest possible
7 standards of performance, conducting the business of her office
8 with fairness, integrity, and compassion; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Edgerly earned the lasting respect of her
10 colleagues and fellow citizens for her thoroughness and dedication;
11 she worked tirelessly to fulfill her duties, which have ranged from
12 attending pronouncements of death to reprimanding truant
13 schoolchildren, but no matter how daunting the task, she still
14 found the strength to comfort those who have suffered and to provide
15 answers to their questions in their time of need; and

16 WHEREAS, In recognition of Judge Edgerly's contributions to
17 the Bridge City Fire and Rescue Department, especially in the areas
18 of rapid response and administrative assistance, the department
19 named its rescue boat the *Miss Flo*; and

20 WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother as well, she has been
21 supported in her many endeavors by her husband, Gene, and their two
22 sons, Todd and John; and

23 WHEREAS, This remarkable Texan has served the residents of
24 Precinct 3 with the utmost distinction, and she may take great pride

1 in knowing that she has made a positive difference in the lives of
2 countless individuals through her outstanding public service; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Flo Edgerly for her
6 exemplary tenure as Precinct 3 justice of the peace in Bridge City
7 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
8 happiness; and, be it further

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