

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Alia Moses Ludlum was invested as the  
2 first female U.S. District Judge in the Western District at a  
3 ceremony held at the Del Rio Civic Center on February 21, 2003, with  
4 nearly 1,500 supporters in attendance; and

5           WHEREAS, A Texan of great intelligence and determination,  
6 Judge Ludlum is the daughter of Amelia and Abdalla Moses and a  
7 native of the small town of Quemado; she is a graduate of The  
8 University of Texas School of Law and, throughout her illustrious  
9 career, she has earned the respect and admiration of her peers for  
10 the commitment to excellence she brings to every aspect of her life;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, This distinguished jurist is also a role model for  
13 all young citizens of the Lone Star State, especially its girls and  
14 young women, who seek to overcome any challenges placed in their way  
15 in pursuit of their dreams; her honesty, integrity, and wisdom are  
16 second to none, and her courtroom will undoubtedly be a place in  
17 which fairness and justice reign supreme; and

18           WHEREAS, In her role as the first woman in history to be  
19 appointed U.S. District Judge in the Western District, Judge Ludlum  
20 is helping to break down barriers, and she will undoubtedly inspire  
21 future generations of Texans who will follow in her footsteps in the  
22 noble calling of public service; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Alia Moses Ludlum on

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1 her recent investiture as U.S. District Judge of the Western  
2 District and extend to her sincere best wishes as she embarks on  
3 this exciting new chapter in her life; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Judge Ludlum as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 643 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House