

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1948, the members of Beta Sigma Phi have
2 recognized women for their accomplishments and their contributions
3 to the community, and they will continue this tradition on March 23
4 when they name Evelyn Pitts the 2003 First Lady of Waxahachie; and

5 WHEREAS, The wife of State Representative Jim Pitts and a
6 native of Waxahachie, Mrs. Pitts is following in the footsteps of
7 her mother, Frances Eastham, and grandmother, Lena Peters, both of
8 whom also received the special honor of being named First Lady of
9 Waxahachie; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pitts graduated from Waxahachie High School and
11 earned a bachelor's degree in business from Southern Methodist
12 University; she married Jim Pitts, a fellow SMU student whom she met
13 in a bowling class, and the couple settled in Waxahachie in 1971 to
14 raise their family; and

15 WHEREAS, Long dedicated to serving her community, she has
16 held leadership positions on the Baylor/Ellis County Hospital Board
17 of Directors, the Waxahachie Foundation, the HOPE Clinic Board of
18 Directors, and the Ellis County Museum Board, as well as with
19 numerous other organizations; she is a member of the Ellis County
20 Republican Women and the Texas Legislative Wives Club and will
21 chair the 2003 Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the Governor's Mansion;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The proud mother of three children, Duffy, Ashley,
24 and Ryan, she has also devoted much time to supporting her children

1 and the youth of her community in their educational and
2 extracurricular activities; she has participated in parent-teacher
3 organizations and served as a room mother, a team sponsor for
4 pee-wee football cheerleaders, and an active member of the Pi Beta
5 Phi and SMU mothers' clubs; and

6 WHEREAS, Despite her demanding schedule as a parent, wife,
7 and community leader, this tireless individual still finds time for
8 her own interests, and she is a member of the Heirloom Club, the
9 Friday Book Club, and the Gardener's Limited Garden Club; and

10 WHEREAS, For many years Evelyn Pitts has contributed her
11 vision, time, and talents to the betterment of her community, and
12 she may reflect with pride on the significant role she has played in
13 making her hometown such a wonderful place to live; now, therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
16 Legislature hereby commend Evelyn Pitts on her outstanding record
17 of community service and congratulate her on her selection as First
18 Lady of Waxahachie for 2003; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mrs. Pitts as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
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Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
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Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
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Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

H.R. No. 666

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 666 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House