

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Doris Haddock for her exemplary and patriotic work on behalf of democracy; and

WHEREAS, Doris Haddock, affectionately known as Granny D, was born January 24, 1910, and has dedicated her life to the principle of service to others and to the support of democracy; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1990s, Granny D turned her attention to the issue of campaign finance reform in our country and was inspired to walk across America to bring her message to the American people; on January 1, 1999, she began a 3,200-mile trip from Pasadena, California, across the country to Washington, D.C., where she arrived 14 months later on February 9, 2000; and

WHEREAS, During her trek, Doris visited several Texas cities over the course of four months, and she was warmly welcomed by numerous Texans; ranchers, inn owners, and civic leaders feted her and supported the 90-year-old woman's cause; after passage of the Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2002, Granny D again visited Texas to participate in the kickoff of the Rolling Thunder Tour; and

WHEREAS, Granny D's walk across America helped to put the spotlight on the need for campaign finance reform in our country, and her indomitable spirit and concern for America's citizens have been a source of inspiration to countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Doris Haddock for her dedication to her country and her exceptional accomplishments and recognize her as an Honorary Texan with all attendant rights and privileges thereof; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Doris Haddock as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 3, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate