

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Joyce D. Howell on the occasion of her retirement from the City of Rollingwood after 21 years of dedicated and loyal service; and

WHEREAS, On December 1, 1981, Joyce walked across the street from her home in Rollingwood to take a part-time job as an administrative assistant at City Hall; she was one of the two employees of the city at that time; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Joyce has assumed many varied roles for the city; she has served as receptionist; cashier; elections officer; records manager; building and property principal; building permit processor; public relations director; bookkeeper; payroll, budget, and accounting administrator; court clerk; and around-the-clock emergency handler; on November 26, 1997, she was appointed city secretary by the Rollingwood city council; and

WHEREAS, Joyce has served with integrity and professionalism in the administrations of eight Rollingwood mayors and innumerable city aldermen; she is known for her ability to handle all situations with a smile and a positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, The first city employee to receive retirement status in Rollingwood, Joyce plans to spend more time with her family and vows to continue to serve the city through her volunteer work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby join the City of Rollingwood in commending Joyce D. Howell for her many years of exceptional service and in recognizing her as the Yellow Rose of Rollingwood for all her many kindnesses over the years; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate