

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 266

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing the Honorable Helen R. Walker on the occasion of her recent retirement after 46 years of public service in Victoria County; and

WHEREAS, Judge Helen Walker is a native of Victoria County; she was first elected county judge in 1990 and reelected without opposition in 1994 and 1998; she was county treasurer from 1973 to 1990 and deputy county treasurer from 1956 to 1973; and

WHEREAS, She is known as an excellent administrator who managed her responsibilities with exceptional skill and dedication; during her tenure as head of the Commissioners' Court, many projects were completed to benefit the community, including successful bond elections for highway funding and jail expansion, the restoration of the 1892 courthouse, and the expansion of the Citizens Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected individual and consummate professional, Judge Walker has been prominent in many community organizations and activities throughout her life, and she has received numerous honors and awards for her outstanding achievements and contributions to the citizens of Victoria County and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Judge Walker is much beloved and respected by her colleagues and the people in the community; her presence at the Victoria County Courthouse will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Judge Helen R. Walker on her many years of exceptional public service to the citizens of Victoria County and extend best wishes to her for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate