

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 729

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Maud Gibbs, who has been selected to receive the Senior Citizen of the Year Award in Glen Rose; and

WHEREAS, She will be presented the award for her lifetime of service to the Glen Rose community at a luncheon in her honor at the Senior Citizens' Center in Glen Rose on May 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, During her 54 years in the Glen Rose community, Maud Gibbs has been a dedicated and active volunteer in many organizations; for 10 years, she was the Democratic Party Chairman for Somervell County, and she is well known for her fund-raising activities to help children in need; and

WHEREAS, She served as president of the Parent-Teacher Association and helped to establish a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a women's service organization; she is active in her church, where she serves as church hostess and Sunday School teacher, and she is also known for her gracious entertaining and her warm and vibrant personality; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of her community, Mrs. Gibbs is recognized for her courage, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; at the age of 65, she began a career as the "Dinosaur Lady" at the Dinosaur Valley State Park gift shop; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary role model for senior citizens, Maud Gibbs is a source of strength to others, and her accomplishments reflect her dedication to improving life for others in her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Maud Gibbs for her exceptional achievements and extend congratulations to her on her selection as Senior Citizen of the Year; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate