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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jan Woody was elected to the board of trustees for 2 Dallas County Schools on May 7, 2005, providing a fitting 3 opportunity to commend her for her dedication to the education of 4 young Texans; and

5 WHEREAS, A former teacher, librarian, and business manager, 6 Ms. Woody earned her bachelor's degree from Northwestern University 7 before attending the University of North Texas, where she received 8 a master's degree in library and information science; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Woody has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to 10 education through her work as chairman of the development council 11 of Texans Can! Academy at Carrollton-Farmers Branch; she played a 12 vital role in establishing this school, which provides enhanced 13 educational options for academically at-risk youth; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Woody has devoted her time and energy to serving the Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of 15 Commerce, the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Dallas 16 Fort Worth International, and the Asian American Garland Festival; 17 moreover, she has undertaken committee work for the chambers of 18 commerce of Richardson, Metrocrest, and Farmers Branch and has 19 helped to raise funds for the Civic League; she also has worked as a 20 21 member of the Farmers Branch Woman's Club, which named her 22 Volunteer of the Year three times; and

WHEREAS, This prominent citizen has distinguished herself as
a devoted educator, businesswoman, community volunteer, and friend

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to those who are less fortunate, and as a member of the board of trustees for Dallas County Schools, Ms. Woody will undoubtedly continue to build upon her impressive record of achievements; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jan Woody on 7 her election to the board of trustees for Dallas County Schools and 8 extend to her best wishes for success in all her future endeavors; 9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for Ms. Woody as an expression of high regard by the Texas 12 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 283 was adopted by the House on July 12, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House