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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, October 17, 2005, has been designated Wood County  
2 Retired School Personnel Association Day in recognition of the 25th  
3 anniversary of this noteworthy civic and professional  
4 organization, and members are celebrating this special occasion as  
5 part of a regular meeting at the Quitman Public Library; and

6           WHEREAS, Organized in 1980 with Cleo William Browning as its  
7 first president, the Wood County Retired School Personnel  
8 Association (RSPA) remains an asset to the citizens of Wood County  
9 thanks to the myriad community services its members promote and  
10 support; and

11           WHEREAS, In 2004 alone, members of the Wood County RSPA  
12 contributed nearly 21,000 hours of volunteer service in communities  
13 throughout the county; the association provides books for children  
14 as part of its affiliation with the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy  
15 Center and is active with the Texas Retired Teachers Association's  
16 "Walks-A-Million" Program for Health and the Linus Project, an  
17 initiative that provides blankets and quilts to seriously ill or  
18 traumatized children; and

19           WHEREAS, Current officers of the association include  
20 president Carolyn Metcalf, first vice president Dorsay Ivy, second  
21 vice president Dr. Barbara H. Thompson, treasurer Jerry Cloud, and  
22 secretary Jo Ann Minshe; and

23           WHEREAS, The silver anniversary meeting and reception will  
24 feature guest speaker Tim Lee, executive director of the Texas

1 Retired Teachers Association; in addition, former presidents of the  
2 association will be honored for their role in shepherding the  
3 growth and development of the Wood County RSPA; and

4 WHEREAS, For 25 years, the Wood County RSPA has helped meet  
5 the needs of its members while also making impressive, lasting  
6 contributions to the community, and it is a pleasure to honor this  
7 fine organization at this time; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize the 25th  
10 anniversary of the Wood County Retired School Personnel Association  
11 and extend best wishes to its members for happiness and good fortune  
12 in the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the officers and members of the Wood County Retired  
15 School Personnel Association as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.