

By: Crownover

H.R. No. 216

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2006 marks the retirement of Patricia L.  
2 Gobble as president and CEO of United Way of Denton County, Inc.,  
3 concluding an exemplary career of service to her fellow Texans; and

4           WHEREAS, Under Mrs. Gobble's astute leadership over the past  
5 decade and a half, the Denton County United Way doubled the amount  
6 of funds raised and enhanced its level of service and staffing; this  
7 dynamic executive initiated the first strategic planning for the  
8 agency, helped to launch an endowment fund to support its mission,  
9 started the agency director's roundtable and management assistance  
10 programs, and worked closely with other community organizations to  
11 advance the welfare of area citizens; and

12           WHEREAS, A Texas Tech University alumna, Mrs. Gobble is also  
13 a tireless volunteer who has given generously of her time and  
14 talents to numerous charitable and community organizations; she is  
15 a founding member of A Vision for Denton-The 21st Century, and she  
16 has served as an advisor for such institutions as the University of  
17 North Texas, Denton Housing Coalition, Kiwanis Club of Denton, and  
18 Greater Denton Arts Council; and

19           WHEREAS, Pat Gobble's professional and civic contributions  
20 have been recognized by the University of North Texas School of  
21 Community Service, *Denton Business and Community News*, Boy Scouts  
22 of America Longhorn Council, and Denton Chamber of Commerce; she  
23 was named a Community Health Advocate in 2004 and was selected for a  
24 *Dallas Business Journal* Leadership Profile that same year; and

1           WHEREAS, Treasured by her close-knit family, Mrs. Gobble  
2 enjoys the love and affection of her three children, Barbara,  
3 Regina, and Kenneth, and five grandchildren, Grant, Mark, Abby,  
4 Paxton Claire, and Margaret Grace; and

5           WHEREAS, Since moving to North Texas, Pat Gobble has  
6 contributed greatly to the betterment of her community, and she has  
7 earned the admiration, respect, and gratitude of residents  
8 throughout Denton County; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Patricia L.  
11 Gobble on her outstanding tenure as president and CEO of United Way  
12 of Denton County, Inc., and extend to her sincere best wishes for a  
13 very happy and rewarding retirement; and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mrs. Gobble as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.