

By: Crownover

H.R. No. 217

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those Texans who dedicate themselves to public  
2 service are truly deserving of the admiration and gratitude of  
3 their fellow citizens, and Mayor Euline Brock of Denton is one such  
4 individual; and

5           WHEREAS, First elected in 2000, Mayor Brock brought extensive  
6 experience in civic government to the office, having previously  
7 served on the Denton City Council, where she acted as mayor pro tem  
8 for four years and was the council's representative to the city's  
9 development policy, land use planning, and joint tax abatement  
10 committees; and

11           WHEREAS, During her three-term tenure as mayor, she has  
12 further distinguished herself on the city council's agenda, audit,  
13 investment, mobility, and hotel occupancy tax committees, as well  
14 as on the committee on the environment; and

15           WHEREAS, Highly regarded by her colleagues, Mayor Brock is  
16 president of Metroplex Mayors, in which capacity she has promoted  
17 development of a regional transit system and organized the  
18 first-ever joint meeting of that organization and the Tarrant  
19 County Mayors Council; moreover, she serves on the executive boards  
20 of the North Texas Commission and the North Central Texas Council of  
21 Governments, which recognized her for her outstanding work with the  
22 William J. Pitstick Regional Cooperation Award; and

23           WHEREAS, The U.S. Conference of Mayors appointed this  
24 dedicated civic leader to two standing committees, the energy and

1 environment committee and the arts, parks, recreation, and sports  
2 committee, as well as the Sustainable Development Task Force; and

3 WHEREAS, Her activities also extend beyond city government to  
4 encompass her service as president of the Denton Rotary Club and on  
5 the boards of the Denton Humanitarian Association, HOPE, Inc., and  
6 the University of North Texas Foundation; in addition, she is a  
7 founder of the Denton Interracial Fellowship and is the founder and  
8 coordinator of the Denton Afro-American Scholarship, Inc.; and

9 WHEREAS, Before embarking on her tenure in public office,  
10 Mayor Brock earned a master's degree in English literature from The  
11 University of Texas and a doctorate in history from the University  
12 of North Texas, and she has served on the faculty at Texas Woman's  
13 University, Tarrant County College, the University of North Texas,  
14 and the University of Maryland; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor Brock's leadership and profound commitment to  
16 the greater good have benefited not only the citizens of Denton but  
17 also Texans throughout the Metroplex area, and we join them in  
18 commending this remarkable public servant; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Euline Brock for her  
21 outstanding tenure as mayor of Denton and extend to her sincere best  
22 wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mayor Brock as an expression of high regard by the  
25 Texas House of Representatives.