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H.C.R. No. 145

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Since leaving her post as director of the
2 Legislative Reference Library in 1998, Sally Reynolds has allegedly
3 retired to lead a life of leisure in Rockport, although the number
4 of miles she racks up in her car between that coastal community and
5 Austin whenever the legislature comes to town would seem to dismiss
6 any notion that she's permanently gone fishin'; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds directed the Capitol's Legislative
8 Reference Library for 12 years, during which time she proved that
9 there is much more to the task of running a library than merely
10 shushing its patrons; initiating numerous positive and productive
11 changes that have benefited legislators, their staffs, and the
12 public, she helped to establish the library as a top-notch
13 legislative research facility and enabled many a harried
14 legislative staffer charged with a seemingly impossible task to
15 live to work another day; and

16 WHEREAS, Currently employed as "Queen Bee" of the Johnson and
17 Johnson Law Firm, Mrs. Reynolds continues to demonstrate the same
18 M.O. for which she was known while employed by the state, calmly
19 dispatching each new task she is given with characteristic
20 excellence and professionalism; when feigning retirement, she
21 devotes her spare time to pursuing her hobbies, including spending
22 time in her garden, reading up on Civil War history, doing
23 needlepoint, and keeping the Texas Maritime Museum shipshape as a
24 member of its board of trustees and recording secretary; and

1 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, Mrs. Reynolds has taken
2 doting to great heights in her affection for her goddaughter,
3 Lillyan, and she is also one who is known to enjoy her creature
4 comforts, namely Nora and Einstein, her beloved pets; and

5 WHEREAS, Sally Reynolds was never formally recognized for the
6 vital contributions she made to the Lone Star State in its employ
7 for more than three decades, and a non-session-year retirement is
8 no excuse to let her slip away without a tangible reminder of the
9 high esteem in which she continues to be held by all who have had the
10 pleasure to work with her through the years; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby honor Sally Ann Reynolds for her remarkable career in state
13 government and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
14 happiness leading the busy, challenging, rewarding life she has
15 built for herself in retirement; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mrs. Reynolds as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.