

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lola Burgess is retiring from her position as
2 executive vice president of the Silsbee Chamber of Commerce on
3 March 31, 2005, bringing to a close an exceptional tenure with the
4 organization that has spanned 23 years; and

5 WHEREAS, In her role as chamber vice president, Mrs. Burgess
6 has been a tireless advocate of the Silsbee community, promoting
7 area events, championing local businesses and organizations, and
8 setting a sterling example of leadership to which all may aspire;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, This notable woman has further proven herself to be
11 one of Silsbee's most invaluable assets through her important work
12 with a number of organizations; former publicity and promotion
13 chair for the Silsbee Independent School District School Board
14 referendum, she has managed publicity for the Christmas in the Big
15 Thicket Festival and Lighted Parade as well as for the Silsbee
16 Little Theater, a group she has also served as president and as a
17 member of its Fifth Street Band; moreover, she has greatly
18 benefited the Better Business Bureau of Southeast Texas as a
19 director and the Lamar Institute of Technology as a trustee; and

20 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, she enjoys the love and
21 support of her husband, County Commissioner Bob Burgess, and her
22 son, Dr. Rob Burgess; and

23 WHEREAS, Lola Burgess has made Silsbee a better place in
24 which to live, work, and raise a family, and her outstanding efforts

1 in behalf of the city she loves to call home will have a positive and
2 lasting impact on area residents; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Lola Burgess on her distinguished record
5 of service as executive vice president of the Silsbee Chamber of
6 Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for a happy
7 retirement; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mrs. Burgess as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

Hamilton

H.R. No. 234

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 234 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House