

By: Hamilton

H.R. No. 234

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.