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H.R. No. 576

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Roxan Simms Staff of Dallas has long demonstrated an  
2 unwavering commitment to her fellow Texans through her many  
3 professional and civic endeavors, and she truly merits special  
4 legislative recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Austin and a graduate of The University  
6 of Texas at Austin, Mrs. Staff received her bachelor's degree in  
7 1972 and her master's degree in 1975 and taught in the Dallas,  
8 Garland, and Boyd school districts; since 1990, she has held the  
9 position of vice chairman of the board of American Bank in Dallas;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Staff is also an active and noteworthy  
12 volunteer; she is a member of the UT Education Advisory Council and  
13 the Dallas Academy board of trustees, both of which she joined in  
14 2004; she served as president of the Dallas ISD board from 1999 to  
15 2001 and was a member of the board from 1996 to 2002; for her  
16 exceptional achievements in behalf of area schoolchildren, she is  
17 the recipient of a PTA Life Member Award and a PTA Extended Service  
18 Award; and

19           WHEREAS, This role model of civic involvement founded the  
20 Bachman/Northwest Highway Community Association, which she served  
21 several terms as president, and her leadership and hard work have  
22 also benefited the Dallas County Heritage Society, which she served  
23 as a board member; and

24           WHEREAS, Roxan Simms Staff contributes greatly to the

1 well-being of countless Texans, and she sets an impressive standard  
2 of volunteer excellence to which all may aspire; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Roxan Simms Staff for her impressive  
6 accomplishments in her career and as a community leader and extend  
7 to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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