

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nita Fay Scheble Cox has established an impressive
2 legacy of professional and personal achievements, and she truly
3 deserves special recognition for her myriad contributions to the
4 Arlington community; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in 1925 in Cleburne, where her grandfather held
6 the post of mayor, the former Nita Scheble moved with her family to
7 Fort Worth in the early 1930s; valedictorian of the Class of 1942 at
8 Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, she received a scholarship
9 to attend North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, where she
10 graduated valedictorian with an associate of science degree; after
11 receiving her bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at
12 Austin in 1946, she continued her studies at the University of
13 Wisconsin at Madison and earned a master's degree from Texas
14 Christian University in Fort Worth; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cox began her professional life working for the
16 Civil Aeronautics Administration but was soon invited to join the
17 speech-drama faculty at what is now The University of Texas at
18 Arlington (UTA); during her nearly 50-year tenure there, she
19 developed speech and drama classes, taught English, and directed
20 plays, all-college revues, and the Coronation of the King and Queen
21 of the Student Body; while her university career flourished, she
22 also served as a speech consultant to numerous businesses and
23 managed a murder mystery troupe that performs in clubs and at
24 parties; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mrs. Cox has been an active and
2 valued member of her community, contributing her time and talent to
3 a number of worthy groups, including Altrusa, Bible Study
4 Fellowship, the Fielder Museum, the Friends of the UTA Libraries
5 and Lecture Group, a women's investment club, and various art
6 organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Cox has enjoyed the love
8 and support of her husband, B. Wayne Cox, their daughter, Leslie Cox
9 Recine, and the most recent additions to the family, her beloved
10 granddaughters, Chelsea and Chloe; and

11 WHEREAS, This distinguished lady has made a lasting and
12 positive impact on the Arlington community by enriching the
13 learning experience for countless young people and brightening the
14 lives of all who know her, and it is a pleasure to commend her at
15 this time; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor Nita Fay Scheble Cox for her many
18 significant contributions to the community and extend to her
19 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mrs. Cox as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 940

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 940 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House