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H.R. No. 1446

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, At 82 years of age, Betty Barrie of El Paso maintains
2 an active fitness regimen, and she remains a source of inspiration
3 to all who know her; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barrie is highly accomplished, having raised
5 three children and worked for many years in management at White
6 Sands Missile Range; she also worked at Fort Bliss, where in 1997
7 she received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service; moreover,
8 Mrs. Barrie has served as president of the El Paso Business and
9 Professional Women's Club, is an avid jogger, walker, and bowler,
10 and has traveled to 49 states and 21 countries; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2005, this remarkable woman will once again take
12 part in the annual El Paso Senior Games; a participant in the event
13 since 1998, she has amassed more than 350 trophies, medals,
14 ribbons, plaques, and other awards through the years, and she was
15 inducted into the El Paso Senior Games Hall of Fame in 2003; and

16 WHEREAS, Demonstrating athleticism and a true zest for life,
17 Betty Barrie lives each day to the fullest, proving that physical
18 activity can greatly enhance the lives of seniors who stay young at
19 heart; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor Betty Barrie for her myriad achievements
22 and congratulate her on her continued participation in the El Paso
23 Senior Games; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mrs. Barrie as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.