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H.R. No. 695

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Carolyn Burns from Wood County
2 Electric Cooperative (WCEC) brings to a close a highly successful
3 tenure with the company that has spanned 18 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Hired in 1988, Ms. Burns quickly became an
5 invaluable asset to the company; she used her background in
6 newsprint and radio to revitalize the way WCEC handled its
7 advertising, and by the time of her retirement, she had helped make
8 the cooperative's public relations department one of the best in
9 the state; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to her work in handling WCEC's
11 communications, she has been a tireless volunteer with the
12 company's civic endeavors; her efforts included organizing and
13 chaperoning the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar camp,
14 conducting demonstrations for schools, and coordinating the WCEC
15 Scholarship and Youth Tour programs; she has also given back to her
16 community through her involvement with the local Rotary club; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Burns has set an example of professional
18 excellence to which all may aspire; as she prepares to embark on the
19 next chapter in her life, she may reflect with pride on her many
20 accomplishments at WCEC and know that her presence, both as a
21 coworker and friend, will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Carolyn Burns on the occasion of
24 her retirement from Wood County Electric Cooperative and extend to

1 her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Burns as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.