

By: Morrison

H.R. No. 1047

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Catherine Bailey has retired from her post as  
2 treasurer of Victoria County, drawing to a close an outstanding  
3 career in public service; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Bailey joined the staff of Victoria County in  
5 1983 after serving as Nacogdoches County treasurer from 1975 to  
6 1982; she worked for a time as assistant chief deputy and chief  
7 deputy before being elected Victoria County treasurer in 1990; in  
8 her position, she has faithfully served county taxpayers with sound  
9 policies and fiscal responsibility, earning the respect of  
10 colleagues and citizens alike; and

11           WHEREAS, A certified investment officer, Ms. Bailey may take  
12 special pride in her many professional achievements; she played an  
13 instrumental role in the implementation of a biweekly payroll and  
14 direct deposit, as well as policies allowing the acceptance of  
15 credit card payments for ad valorem taxes and increasing the  
16 treasurer's participation in the accounts payable process; and

17           WHEREAS, Ms. Bailey has been active in a number of notable  
18 organizations, serving as president of the Golden Crescent Housing  
19 Finance Corporation, board member of the Victoria City-County  
20 Employees Federal Credit Union, and treasurer of the Victoria  
21 Democrats Club; she has been a valued member of the Victoria County  
22 Finance and Health Insurance Committee and the Victoria Sunrise  
23 Rotary Club, which named her the Rotarian of the Year in 1995; and

24           WHEREAS, The County Treasurers' Association of Texas has also

1 received her unflagging support; she has served the group as region  
2 director and education committee chair, further lending her time to  
3 the legislative and scholarship committees; in 2003, the  
4 organization presented her with the Outstanding County Treasurer  
5 Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Cathy Bailey has set a commendable example of  
7 integrity and dedication to good government throughout her  
8 distinguished career, and it is a pleasure to honor her as she  
9 embarks on a new chapter in her life; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Catherine Bailey on the occasion of  
12 her retirement as treasurer of Victoria County and extend to her  
13 deep gratitude for her exemplary public service; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Ms. Bailey as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.