

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pansy Baird retired as treasurer of Bowie County on
2 December 31, 2006, drawing to a close an outstanding tenure of
3 public service that spanned more than 25 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Texarkana, Mrs. Baird
5 graduated in the top 15 percent of Texas High School in 1957 and
6 went on to attend the Four States Business College and Texarkana
7 Junior College; and

8 WHEREAS, She worked as a legal secretary for 17 years before
9 joining the staff of the Bowie County judge's office in 1978; she
10 served there for more than a decade; appointed county treasurer in
11 1989, Mrs. Baird was elected to the post the following year and was
12 subsequently reelected three more times; during her distinguished
13 tenure, she faithfully served county taxpayers with sound policies
14 and fiscal responsibility, earning the respect of colleagues and
15 citizens alike; and

16 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Baird has enjoyed the
17 love and support of her husband of 47 years, Jerrell Baird, and
18 their children, Michael, Pam, and Doug, and she takes great
19 pleasure in the company of her four grandchildren, Alicia, Justin,
20 Luke, and Ali; and

21 WHEREAS, Pansy Baird provided many years of valuable service
22 to her fellow residents of Northeast Texas, and her contributions
23 to efficient and effective government in Bowie County are truly
24 deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Pansy Baird on her retirement as
3 treasurer of Bowie County and extend to her sincere best wishes for
4 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mrs. Baird as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2067 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House