

By: Frost

H.R. No. 2067

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

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.