

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Margaret Robbins is retiring as program director for
2 the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center on August 31, 2007,
3 bringing to a close an exemplary career in public service that has
4 spanned nearly 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, The former Margaret Hurlbert graduated from
6 Anaconda High School in Anaconda, Montana, in 1965; she studied
7 music and elementary education at Western Montana College in
8 Dillon, Montana, and at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas,
9 where she married her college sweetheart, Jesse Ennis Robbins, Jr.,
10 on September 7, 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1978 Margaret Robbins began her career in public
12 service with the City of Cedar Park, a city she still calls home,
13 first as an assistant tax assessor/collector, and subsequently as a
14 police dispatcher and police secretary; in 1979 she became the
15 city's court clerk, and in 1982 was appointed municipal judge; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1986, Judge Robbins was hired by the organization
17 then known as the Texas Municipal Courts Training Center to
18 coordinate its court clerks and court administrators program;
19 during the last 20 years, through her dedicated work as a judicial
20 educator and her love for local trial courts, she has earned a
21 statewide reputation for her wealth of knowledge as it relates to
22 the administration of municipal courts; and

23 WHEREAS, During her tenure at the Texas Municipal Courts
24 Education Center, Margaret Robbins has served as an author and

1 editor of numerous publications and was instrumental in the
2 creation of the Municipal Court Clerks Certification Program; and

3 WHEREAS, Municipal judges, clerks, court administrators,
4 bailiffs, and warrant officers continually strive to improve the
5 administration of justice through participation in judicial
6 education programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual meetings of
7 their state and local professional organizations; Margaret Robbins
8 has played an instrumental role during her career in increasing the
9 professionalism of tens of thousands of people who, in turn,
10 dedicate themselves to serving the public's interest; and

11 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Robbins enjoys the
12 eternal love and support of her late husband, Jesse; her son, Jason
13 Robbins and his wife, Rachel; and her four grandchildren, Jacob,
14 Emily, Joseph, and Jack; and

15 WHEREAS, Margaret Robbins has earned the admiration and
16 respect of her colleagues; her influence will no doubt be felt for
17 years to come as those who have learned from her continue her legacy
18 of dedication; and

19 WHEREAS, It is most appropriate to recognize the role that
20 Margaret Robbins has played in the operation of the courts that make
21 up a plurality of the Texas judicial system and are essential to
22 preserving public safety and maintaining quality of life; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
25 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Margaret Robbins for her
26 many years of exemplary service to the Texas judicial system and
27 extend to her best wishes for a satisfying retirement; and, be it

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1 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2475 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House