

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Stephanie Springer Middleton retired from her  
2 position as supervisor of the Clay Road branch of the Harris County  
3 Tax Office in 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Middleton joined the Harris County Tax Office  
5 in June 1992, after serving 25 years with Armco Steel/National  
6 Supply Company and four years with the Houston branch of the Texas  
7 comptroller's office; and

8           WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional dedication and leadership  
9 during her tenure as a temporary employee, Mrs. Middleton was soon  
10 offered a permanent position, and throughout her career she has  
11 continued to provide her fellow residents with the highest level of  
12 customer service; and

13           WHEREAS, A second generation Polish American and the youngest  
14 of eight girls, the former Stephanie Springer grew up in Chappell  
15 Hill and attended Brenham High School; she took courses in  
16 purchasing at the University of Houston, and in 1967, she married  
17 Kenneth Middleton; today she is the proud aunt and great-aunt of 75  
18 nieces and nephews; and

19           WHEREAS, This notable public servant has made time in her  
20 busy schedule to work for the betterment of her community; she has  
21 volunteered with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for 33 years,  
22 serving in such capacities as team captain and vice chair of the  
23 World's Championship Bar-B-Que and the Communications-Editorial  
24 committees; moreover, she is a valued member of St. Elizabeth Ann

1 Seton Catholic Church; and

2 WHEREAS, Stephanie Middleton has truly been invaluable to the  
3 smooth and efficient operation of the Harris County Tax Office, and  
4 it is most appropriate to honor her for her many years of hard work  
5 and dedication; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Stephanie Springer Middleton on  
8 her retirement from the Harris County Tax Office and extend to her  
9 warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mrs. Middleton as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 42

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 42 was adopted by the House on January 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House