

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Robert L. Van Pelt of Katy has served with  
2 distinction as a precinct chair, making lasting contributions to  
3 the residents of the local area and helping to strengthen the Lone  
4 Star State's representative form of government; and

5           WHEREAS, Precinct chairs play an integral role in the  
6 electoral process, and their efforts to promote their parties'  
7 candidates are part of a proud and vital tradition that has helped  
8 assure that the voices of all citizens are heard; and

9           WHEREAS, The value of these dedicated community leaders has  
10 been recognized by the members of the Texas Legislature, who in 2007  
11 established the second Tuesday in January as Volunteers for  
12 Democracy Day, which honors precinct chairs and other individuals  
13 who enable the state's democratic system of balloting; and

14           WHEREAS, It is most appropriate to take this opportunity to  
15 recognize an outstanding Texan who has devoted time and energy to  
16 help maintain open and fair participation in area elections; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby commend Robert L. Van Pelt for serving as a  
20 precinct chair and extend sincere best wishes to this  
21 public-spirited individual for continued success and achievement;  
22 and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Robert L. Van Pelt as an expression of high regard by

H.R. No. 81

1 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 81 was adopted by the House on  
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House