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H.R. No. 862

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Elaine Woodmansee has been named Kilgore College  
2 Honored Retiree for 2008 by the Kilgore College Ex-Student  
3 Association; and

4           WHEREAS, This new award recognizes a retired Kilgore College  
5 employee who played an essential role in maintaining the college's  
6 "Emphasis Excellence" tradition; and

7           WHEREAS, A graduate of Kilgore College, Elaine Woodmansee  
8 earned a certificate in secretarial science and an associate's  
9 degree; she joined the college's staff in 1965, as the first  
10 keypunch operator in the college's Data Processing Department; she  
11 later became a computer operator; and

12           WHEREAS, In 1977, Ms. Woodmansee moved to the college's  
13 business office, where she managed accounts payable and data entry;  
14 she later distinguished herself as executive secretary to the  
15 president and as the president's administrative assistant; by the  
16 time she retired in 1998, she was the recording secretary to the  
17 college's board of trustees; and

18           WHEREAS, In her retirement, Ms. Woodmansee has found more  
19 time to give back to her community as an active member of Forest  
20 Home Baptist Church and by serving two terms as secretary to the  
21 Kilgore College Ex-Student Association; she has also volunteered  
22 for Habitat for Humanity, and she returns to the college each spring  
23 to manage the Rangerette Revels box office; and

24           WHEREAS, The institutions of higher learning in Texas depend

1 greatly on the hard work and expertise of skilled staff persons, and  
2 for nearly 33 years, Elaine Woodmansee played a vital role in the  
3 efficient operation of Kilgore College; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Elaine Woodmansee on her selection  
6 as the 2008 Kilgore College Honored Retiree and extend to her  
7 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Ms. Woodmansee as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.