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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For several generations, members of the family of  
2 Bailey H. Dunlap have contributed generously to the community of La  
3 Feria; and

4           WHEREAS, The Dunlaps were among the first settlers of La  
5 Feria, and Bailey Dunlap served as the town's first mayor; in 1963,  
6 his family endowed the city's public library in his name; and

7           WHEREAS, For more than 45 years, the Bailey H. Dunlap  
8 Memorial Library has been an invaluable resource for La Feria,  
9 providing access to books, magazines, and audiovisual materials; a  
10 focal point for the community, it has provided a place for various  
11 groups to meet and for students to do their homework as well as free  
12 access to computers and a children's summer reading program; and

13           WHEREAS, Members of the Dunlap family have continued to  
14 support the library and the city with their time and contributions;  
15 Nina Dunlap served on the library board for many years, and today  
16 her daughter, Betty Jo Dunlap, carries on her family's civic  
17 engagement by remaining active with the library in addition to a  
18 number of other city boards and organizations; and

19           WHEREAS, The family has recently provided another generous  
20 donation to help the library expand, continuing the tradition of  
21 service begun by Bailey H. Dunlap, and they may indeed take pride in  
22 all they have done over the years for their community; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the Dunlap family for their longtime  
2 service to the city of La Feria and extend to them sincere best  
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the Dunlap family as an expression of high regard by  
6 the Texas House of Representatives.