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H.R. No. 2683

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An outstanding record of civic service was honored
2 at the First Lady Tea on March 22, 2009, as Renda Hickerson was
3 named First Lady of Waxahachie, becoming the 61st person to hold
4 that coveted title; and

5 WHEREAS, A Greenville native, Mrs. Hickerson grew up in Waco
6 and Waxahachie and graduated from Waxahachie High School; she went
7 on to obtain a degree from North Texas State Teachers College and
8 worked as a teacher at Coleman High School; she met her future
9 husband, Marcus Hickerson, while attending college, and the couple
10 lived in Texas and California while raising their family; and

11 WHEREAS, After she and her husband returned to Waxahachie,
12 Mrs. Hickerson involved herself in numerous community endeavors;
13 she has served on the Waxahachie Park Board and the Planning and
14 Zoning Commission, and she is a member of the Heirloom Club and
15 Gardeners Limited; her interest in horticulture also inspired her
16 to help implement a memorial garden in Getzendaner Park; moreover,
17 she has served on the Historic Preservation Committee of Waxahachie
18 and the courthouse tours committee, designed plantings at a local
19 elementary school, and, as a former Crape Myrtle Queen, contributed
20 to the founding of the Crape Myrtle Council; and

21 WHEREAS, Renda Hickerson has demonstrated her dedication to
22 her community in many ways, and her selection as First Lady justly
23 recognizes her efforts in behalf of the city she loves so well; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Renda Hickerson on her selection as
3 the 2009 First Lady of Waxahachie and extend to her sincere best
4 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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