

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the Honorable Olive Stephens for more than a half century  
3 of outstanding service to the citizens of Shady Shores; and

4           WHEREAS, Recently elected to her 20th term as mayor of Shady  
5 Shores at the age of 92, Olive Stephens has played an important role  
6 in the town's history since before its incorporation in 1960; Mrs.  
7 Stephens and her family bought land in the area in 1957, and she  
8 served as a member of the city's first town council in 1963; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Stephens was first elected mayor in 1973, and  
10 she was able to forestall increases in city taxes until 2002 by  
11 conducting fund-raising events, including garage sales, pancake  
12 dinners, Friday night dominoes, and ceramic classes where residents  
13 sold their wares to fund the fire department; the town was able to  
14 pay for a new community center in cash because of her efforts; and

15           WHEREAS, Mayor Stephens has received numerous honors for her  
16 legacy of service, including the Mildred and Taylor Hawk Award from  
17 the Denton County Historical Foundation and the United Way Life  
18 Membership Certificate; moreover, the Denton Independent School  
19 District has named an elementary school in her honor; and

20           WHEREAS, An exceptional public servant, Mayor Stephens is  
21 truly deserving of recognition for her dedication and for her many  
22 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commend Mayor Olive Stephens on her many years

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1 of exemplary service to the citizens of Shady Shores and extend to  
2 her best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors;  
3 and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mayor Stephens as an expression of high regard from the  
6 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. 2720 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House