

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Vanessa Cardwell concluded her
2 service as a member of the Fort Stockton City Council in 2009 after
3 a distinguished term of service to her fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Cardwell's efforts helped bring about many
5 positive developments for the city; she was particularly active in
6 areas of finance, working to establish a seven-year capital
7 improvement plan and a new financial team and improving the general
8 fund balance; in addition, she focused on many personnel issues and
9 on realizing improvements at the wastewater treatment plant, and
10 she oversaw a number of vital planning initiatives, to name but a
11 few of her accomplishments; and

12 WHEREAS, A leader in the professional world as well as in
13 government, Ms. Cardwell has spent 22 years with Walmart, including
14 16 years in management, and she played an instrumental role in
15 helping her store win recognition as the company's 2005 Hometown
16 Store of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Cardwell is prominent in a number of civic
18 groups and served as president of the Fort Stockton Chamber of
19 Commerce in 2006 and as a member of the board of the Fort Stockton
20 Convention and Visitors Bureau in 2007; and

21 WHEREAS, Devoting her time and talents to benefit her city,
22 Vanessa Cardwell has proven herself a devoted public servant and an
23 involved citizen, and she may take justifiable pride in her record
24 of achievement during her tenure in city government; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Vanessa Cardwell for her service as a
4 member of the Fort Stockton City Council and extend to her sincere
5 best wishes for continued success in all of her endeavors; and, be
6 it further

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

Gallego

H.R. No. 2791

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2791 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House