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H.R. No. 2839

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Helen Bair has been named the 2009 Citizen of
2 the Year by the Longview Rotary Club; and

3 WHEREAS, A truly deserving recipient of this accolade, Ms.
4 Bair helped organize the inaugural Thanksgiving Food Drive in
5 Longview, and she continues to assist with the coordination of the
6 annual event; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Bair worked for many years as a program director
8 of KFRO, a local radio station; moreover, this tireless volunteer
9 has contributed to an array of civic organizations, including
10 Hospice of Longview, Gregg County Crime Stoppers, Longview
11 Community Theater, and United Way; in all of her endeavors, she
12 benefits from the love and support of her husband, Chuck, and the
13 couple enjoy membership at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary Bair sets a sterling example of community
15 engagement for her fellow citizens, and it is indeed a pleasure to
16 join the Longview Rotary Club in recognizing her for her
17 outstanding efforts; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Helen Bair on her receipt of
20 the 2009 Citizen of the Year award and extend to her sincere best
21 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Bair as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.