

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Virginia Mayers retired from the South Texas
2 Workforce Development Board in 2007, drawing to a close a notable
3 career that spanned more than four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Laredo, Virginia Mayers graduated from
5 Martin High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in
6 vocational home economics education from Texas Woman's University
7 in 1967 and a master's degree in secondary education from Laredo
8 State University in 1979; after holding positions with Southwestern
9 Bell Telephone Company and The Texas A&M University System, Ms.
10 Mayers served as a food service production and management
11 instructor for the Laredo Independent School District; in 1987, she
12 became the director of operations for the South Texas Private
13 Industry Council, where she assisted in the areas of human
14 resources, development, procedures, and public relations; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Mayers later joined Laredo Community College and
16 served from 1994 to 2002 as director of continuing education and
17 department chair; she spent the last five years of her career as
18 deputy director for workforce development with the South Texas
19 Workforce Development Board; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional maintained affiliations
21 with the state and national chapters of both the Association of
22 Family and Consumer Sciences and the Extension Association of
23 Family and Consumer Sciences, from which she received the
24 Distinguished Service Award; she was also recognized with a

1 Superior Service Award from Texas AgriLife Extension Service and
2 was named a delegate to the White House Conference on Families;
3 moreover, she was active in her community as a member of numerous
4 service groups, including the City of Laredo Youth Steering
5 Committee, the South Texas Development Council board, the Webb
6 County Farm Bureau, the Texas State Nutrition Council, and the Webb
7 County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, which she served as
8 president; and

9 WHEREAS, With an unwavering dedication to family services and
10 continuing education, Ms. Mayers worked to improve the lives of
11 countless Texans, and she may indeed reflect with great pride on a
12 career well spent; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Virginia Mayers on her
15 professional achievements and extend to her sincere best wishes for
16 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Mayers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2863

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2863 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House