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H.R. No. 2910

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Diane Lacy has distinguished herself as a Jeff Davis  
2 County commissioner for six years, and her dedicated leadership has  
3 greatly benefited her fellow residents; and

4           WHEREAS, During her tenure, Ms. Lacy worked diligently to  
5 promote her vision for maintaining the culture and heritage of Jeff  
6 Davis County and preserving private property rights; she  
7 demonstrated an outstanding commitment to fiduciary responsibility  
8 and prioritizing the needs of the county as a whole, and she served  
9 as the county representative to the Rio Grande Council of  
10 Governments Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Lacy added a new chapter to her ranching  
12 family's proud history of public service; her husband, Chris Lacy,  
13 served as a county commissioner for 12 years, and his grandfather,  
14 Herbert Kokernot, Jr., served in that role for a remarkable 67  
15 consecutive years; and

16           WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community, Ms. Lacy is a  
17 former president of the Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage  
18 Association, a grassroots organization that strives to protect and  
19 preserve private property rights; she continues to chair its  
20 newsletter, *Conservation Roundup*, which is distributed free to  
21 schools to educate young people about ranch life, land, livestock,  
22 and wildlife management, and writes a serialized story for each  
23 issue; moreover, she serves on the board of the Big Bend Museum of  
24 Western Heritage; and

1           WHEREAS, This dynamic Fort Davis resident has won numerous  
2 awards in her professional career as a Western artist and  
3 photographer, and her work has appeared in such publications as  
4 *Cowboys and Indians Magazine*, *Cattleman Magazine*, and *Texas*  
5 *Hereford Magazine*, as well as in many prestigious exhibitions; in  
6 addition, she works cattle at her family's Kokernot o6 Ranch and is  
7 experienced as a location scout and liaison for the ranch, which has  
8 been featured in national ad campaigns, movies, and such  
9 publications as *National Geographic*; and

10           WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of  
11 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts  
12 of Diane Lacy have helped to make Jeff Davis County an even better  
13 place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
15 Legislature hereby honor Diane Lacy for her exemplary service as a  
16 Jeff Davis County commissioner and extend to her best wishes for  
17 success in her future endeavors; and, be it further

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