

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 119

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Elvera Johnson from her position
2 as district clerk of Parker County on December 31, 2010, brought to
3 a close an outstanding tenure in office that spanned 12 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Parker County voters elected Ms. Johnson to three
5 full terms as district clerk; she began work on January 1, 1999, and
6 over the course of her tenure, she modernized the office by
7 upgrading equipment and cross-training deputy clerks; she also
8 helped lead the efforts to acquire an electronic case-management
9 system and to automate the jury summons process, initiatives that
10 allowed the county court to better meet the needs of a growing
11 population; and

12 WHEREAS, A model of civic engagement, Ms. Johnson has served
13 on the Weatherford Independent School District Community Education
14 Board, the East Parker County Library Board, and the Weatherford
15 Library Fund-Raising Committee; moreover, she was a member of the
16 St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Council during the construction
17 of a new church building; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson has also contributed to the vitality of
19 the political process through her involvement in the Republican
20 Party; currently president of the Parker County Republican Women,
21 she has additionally served as secretary of the Parker County
22 Republican Party and as district director for the Texas Federation
23 of Republican Women; and

24 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Johnson has enjoyed the

1 love and support of her husband, Harold, and her daughter, Jessica;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Elvera Johnson has served Parker County with
4 outstanding ability and dedication, and she is sure to remain a
5 valued asset to her community in the years ahead; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Elvera Johnson on her retirement
9 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness and
10 fulfillment; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Johnson as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.