

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 122

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Parker County bid farewell to a  
2 respected justice of the peace when Judge Jayne Williams Choate  
3 retired from service on December 31, 2010; and

4           WHEREAS, Jayne Choate began working for Parker County in 1972  
5 as a justice of the peace clerk; she remained in that post for 23  
6 years before being elected justice of the peace for the term  
7 beginning in January 1995; and

8           WHEREAS, Judge Choate was repeatedly reelected by the  
9 county's voters, spending a total of 15 years on the bench; over the  
10 course of her distinguished tenure, she was presented with the two  
11 highest honors given by the Justices of the Peace and Constables  
12 Association, receiving the Judge of the Year Award in 2001 and the  
13 T. A. Vines Award for outstanding leadership in 2010; she twice  
14 served as president of the North Texas JPCA and also held the title  
15 of third vice president; and

16           WHEREAS, Along with her duties as an employee and elected  
17 official of the county, she has shared her time with such  
18 organizations as the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the  
19 Mayor's Task Force for Abused Children, Freedom House, the  
20 Weatherford Independent School District Advisory Board for the Pass  
21 Learning Center, and Parker County Republican Women; and

22           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Judge Choate has enjoyed the  
23 love and support of her husband, Bob, her children, Misti Glasscock  
24 and Lynda Cronin, and her four grandchildren, Jimmy, Brady, Sarah,

1 and Bailey; and

2 WHEREAS, The dedication Jayne Choate brought to her work has  
3 helped make Parker County an even better place to live and work, and  
4 her outstanding accomplishments are greatly appreciated by the  
5 residents that she has served so well; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Jayne Williams  
8 Choate on her retirement as justice of the peace for Precinct 2 of  
9 Parker County and extend to her deep appreciation for her exemplary  
10 public service; and, be it further

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