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H.R. No. 286

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Georgia Dempster, judge of the 308th
2 Judicial District of Texas, retired on December 31, 2010, after 16
3 years of exemplary service in behalf of her fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Georgia Ann McGinn was born to Colonel
5 Floy W. McGinn and Ardella McGinn on April 12, 1937, in Salt Lake
6 City, Utah; she spent her formative years traveling the world in the
7 company of her parents, as a result of her father's military career;
8 she graduated from high school in the Panama Canal Zone and went on
9 to receive her bachelor's degree from the University of Utah; and

10 WHEREAS, She married Anthony G. Dempster in 1961, and the
11 couple eventually settled in Houston, where Mrs. Dempster decided
12 to pursue a law degree; after graduating in 1983, she started a
13 private family-law practice, and in 1994 she was elected judge of
14 the 308th Judicial District; approving of her dedicated work on the
15 bench, voters retained her in that post in three subsequent
16 elections; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Dempster took an active role in her community
18 and was long involved with the charitable works of the Junior
19 League, becoming a charter member of the organization's North
20 Harris chapter; after the passing of Mr. Dempster in 2003, Judge
21 Dempster joined the Knights Hospitallers of the Sovereign Order of
22 Saint John of Jerusalem, a charitable organization in which she has
23 held several positions; her family includes her son, Chris
24 Dempster, and his wife, Cindy, her daughter, Cindy Renaudo, and her

1 husband, Chris, and five grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Georgia Dempster's tenure as a jurist has been
3 characterized by diligence and integrity, and it is indeed fitting
4 to join with the residents of Harris County in honoring her for her
5 outstanding public service; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Georgia Dempster on
8 the occasion of her retirement as judge of the 308th Judicial
9 District of Texas and extend to her sincere best wishes for an
10 enjoyable retirement; and, be it further

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