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H.R. No. 473

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In 2010, Debra Sue Miears retired as secretary of
2 the Quitman Rotary Club and as the director of Wood County Adult
3 Probation, drawing to a close her accomplished tenure with those
4 two notable organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Miears began her service with the Quitman Rotary
6 Club in 1997, and through the years she provided vital support to
7 the group in its efforts to alleviate poverty, hunger, and
8 illiteracy and to promote education and career development; her
9 volunteer work garnered her recognition in perpetuity from the
10 Quitman Rotary Club Board of Directors; and

11 WHEREAS, In her role as the Wood County Adult Probation
12 director, this dedicated professional oversaw a staff of
13 misdemeanor and felony officers who supervised more than 600
14 probationers in 2010 alone; she joined the department in 1980 and
15 made vital contributions to the rehabilitation of offenders and to
16 the protection of the public for 30 years; and

17 WHEREAS, The daughter of the late Dixie Todd, Ms. Miears has
18 enjoyed the love and support of her stepfather, B. W. Todd, and her
19 sister, Stephanie Todd Hankins, in all her endeavors; her
20 retirement affords her more time to spend with her nephew, Briar
21 Hankins; and

22 WHEREAS, Embodying the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self,"
23 Ms. Miears has performed work of lasting benefit to the local
24 community in assisting the Quitman Rotarians and through her

1 employment with the county, and her impressive achievements in both
2 positions stand as tribute to her unwavering commitment to the
3 greater good; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Debra Sue Miars on her retirement
6 as secretary of the Quitman Rotary Club and as director of Wood
7 County Adult Probation and extend to her sincere best wishes for
8 happiness in the years ahead; and, be it further

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