

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An exceptional community leader who focuses on the
2 needs of others first, Carol Vincent of Carthage has been chosen as
3 the 2011 Citizen of the Year by the Panola County Chamber of
4 Commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vincent is currently serving as chair of the
6 board of the Panola College Foundation, which provides funding for
7 scholarships and equipment for the college and also assists it in
8 acquiring outside grants; she oversaw the foundation's first major
9 capital campaign, and the money raised for the college's library
10 exceeded the goal and allowed Panola College to undertake a more
11 ambitious library project; and

12 WHEREAS, Her impressive record of community volunteer
13 efforts also includes service as chair of the board of Panola
14 General Hospital in the early 1990s, and she led a major effort to
15 renovate and ensure the continued accreditation of the hospital, a
16 facility that is crucial to the Carthage area; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vincent is a speech pathologist who worked for
18 the Carthage Independent School District for 32 years; in all of her
19 endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of her husband, Lynn, and
20 her three children, Kay Lynn Brumbaugh, Andy Vincent, and Tommy
21 Vincent; and

22 WHEREAS, Carol Vincent has distinguished herself through her
23 dedication to the health and well-being of her community, and her
24 many accomplishments and selfless hard work are greatly appreciated

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1 by all who have the good fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Carol Vincent of Carthage on being
4 named the 2011 Citizen of the Year by the Panola County Chamber of
5 Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
6 success and happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mrs. Vincent as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1118 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House