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H.R. No. 1472

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gail Green of Tyler retired from public service in
2 January 2011, having served two United States senators over the
3 course of a distinguished career that spanned 20 years; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1991, Ms. Green began working for Senator Phil
5 Gramm in Tyler as the executive secretary for the state director and
6 regional director; she compiled information from other regional
7 offices and prepared briefing papers, and her myriad duties also
8 included answering phones and maintaining the "antique" office
9 equipment; after Senator John Cornyn succeeded Senator Gramm, she
10 was promoted to regional director for 35 East Texas counties; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Green served both senators with great dedication
12 and skill, and she was unfailingly gracious and responsive in
13 working with citizens and hundreds of community leaders and public
14 officials; among numerous contributions, she provided invaluable
15 assistance in the wake of the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster and in
16 recovery efforts following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and

17 WHEREAS, Born in Atlanta, Texas, Ms. Green grew up in Cass
18 County and was educated in the Linden-Kildare school system; she
19 attended East Texas Baptist University and then married her high
20 school sweetheart, Ron Green, and moved to College Station; after
21 completing her PHT ("Pushing Hubby Through") degree at Texas A&M
22 University, she devoted herself to raising her daughter, Melissa,
23 and son, Jason; she eventually reentered the workforce to help with
24 their college expenses; and

1 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan is a valued member of Central
2 Baptist Church in Tyler; in her leisure time, she enjoys camping,
3 cooking, gardening, and entering bass fishing tournaments with her
4 husband of 39 years; her retirement will allow her more time to
5 pursue these activities, to volunteer, and to share the company of a
6 family that has grown to include her daughter-in-law, Betsy, and
7 her treasured grandson, Vaughn; and

8 WHEREAS, Through her deep commitment to public service, Gail
9 Green made a positive difference in East Texas and beyond, and she
10 may indeed take pride in her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize Gail Green for her service to United
13 States Senators Phil Gramm and John Cornyn and extend to her sincere
14 best wishes as she begins the next exciting chapter in her life;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Ms. Green as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.