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H.R. No. 1877

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kathy Ward concluded her term as a Collin County
2 commissioner in December 2010, and it is indeed fitting to honor her
3 noteworthy contributions; and

4 WHEREAS, Appointed in 2008, Ms. Ward then won election to
5 complete an unexpired term; she dedicated herself to addressing
6 important local and regional transportation matters, as well as tax
7 abatement policy revisions, the county budget, and issues
8 surrounding mental health programs; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Ward was named as Collin County's representative
10 to the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition, a leading transportation
11 advocacy group, in 2009; she was subsequently selected as chair of
12 the organization's communications committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Before joining the county commission, Ms. Ward
14 served as the first female chair of the county Republican Party; she
15 has also been employed as a special education teacher and worked in
16 the private sector as an operations director and corporate
17 leadership trainer; and

18 WHEREAS, The effectiveness of government depends on the hard
19 work of committed public officials, and through her diligent
20 efforts, Kathy Ward may indeed take pride in her record of service
21 to Collin County; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Kathy Ward for her work as a Collin
24 County commissioner and extend sincere best wishes for the future;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Ward as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.