R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Hannah Kunkle retired as district clerk for Collin

2 County on December 31, 2010, drawing to a close a notable career in

3 public service that spanned nearly four decades; and

4   WHEREAS, The longest-serving district clerk in Collin County

5 history, Ms. Kunkle was first elected in 1986 and went on to serve

6 six four-year terms; her responsibilities included keeping,

7 protecting, and preserving the judicial records of the Collin

8 County District Courts in compliance with the Texas Constitution

9 and fulfilling the statutory duties required of the custodian of

10 those vital records; and

11   WHEREAS, Ms. Kunkle first joined the district clerk's office

12 in 1971, shortly after the creation of the 199th District Court, the

13 county's first full-time district court; over the course of her

14 long tenure, the office underwent many changes, and information

15 once recorded in handwritten index ledgers of court cases is now

16 entered and accessed through a seamless electronic filing system;

17 this transition required the digital imaging of cases dating back

18 to the county's establishment in 1846; and

19   WHEREAS, The effective operation of government depends on the

20 contributions of committed public servants, and Hannah Kunkle may

21 indeed take pride in her accomplishments as she begins the next

22 exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

24 Legislature hereby congratulate Hannah Kunkle on her retirement as

1 Collin County district clerk and extend to her sincere best wishes

2 for the future; and, be it further

3   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

4 prepared for Ms. Kunkle as an expression of high regard by the Texas

5 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1882

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1882 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House