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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A tireless champion of her city, Norma Stanton was
2 honored as an Exemplary Woman of Irving at a high tea on November 6,
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Norma Stanton served on the Irving City Council for
5 seven years, first taking office in 1978 and returning for three
6 more terms; she was appointed by the council in 1990 to serve as the
7 Irving representative on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board of
8 Directors, where she was a member of the audit, external
9 communications, new member cities, planning, project management,
10 and Trinity Railway Express committees; she chaired the board from
11 1995 to 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Stanton has also chaired the Northeast Texas
13 Systems Advisory Council and the Irving Transportation Task Force
14 and served on the Dallas Central Appraisal District Review Board,
15 the Heritage Crossing Communications Committee, and a regional
16 transportation council; in addition, she has taken part in a Texas
17 governor's conference on libraries; and

18 WHEREAS, Passionate about the history of her community, this
19 esteemed civic leader is the author of *Irving, Texas: From Rails to*
20 *Wings, 1903-2003*, a book that tells the story of Irving's growth
21 over the course of the 20th century; she has also put her expertise
22 to good use as a member of the board of the Irving Heritage Society;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Ms.

1 Stanton earned her real estate broker's license and appraisal
2 designation from Dallas College and has distinguished herself as an
3 independent appraiser; and

4 WHEREAS, Norma Stanton has long contributed both to Irving's
5 dramatic development and to the preservation of its past, and her
6 efforts to promote and benefit her city are indeed deserving of
7 special commendation; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Norma Stanton on her recognition as
10 an Exemplary Woman of Irving and extend to her sincere best wishes
11 for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Stanton as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.