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H.R. No. 827

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brenda Eivens, the city manager of Cedar Park, has
2 been named the 2012 Central Texas Public Administrator of the Year
3 by the Central Texas Chapter of the American Society for Public
4 Administration in recognition of her significant contributions to
5 her community; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Eivens joined the City of Cedar Park in 1996 as
7 director of human resources and became assistant city manager in
8 2002; she assumed the office of city manager in 2005, and since that
9 time she has won the high regard of city officials and residents
10 alike for helping the city to maintain and improve services while
11 undergoing a period of explosive growth; and

12 WHEREAS, In her role as the city's chief administrative
13 officer, Ms. Eivens manages the city's day-to-day affairs and
14 implements policies set by the mayor and city council; her
15 responsibilities include preparing and administering a budget
16 totaling more than \$100 million and leading a staff of over 400;
17 along with fiscal responsibility, she has consistently made
18 responsiveness to residents and businesses a top priority; and

19 WHEREAS, During her tenure as city manager, Ms. Eivens has
20 played an instrumental role in a number of projects that have been
21 critical to addressing the needs of the area; her notable list of
22 achievements includes the acquisition and development of a new city
23 hall campus, which opened in 2012; in addition, her leadership of
24 the strategic planning process has been decisive in helping to

1 establish and carry out the city's vision for the future; aided by
2 her meticulous work, Cedar Park has expanded economic opportunity
3 in the community through development programs that have led to the
4 construction of both the Cedar Park Center, a state-of-the-art
5 sports and entertainment venue, and the 1890 Ranch shopping center;
6 the city has also acquired a vital asset with the creation of the
7 Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, and it has gained a major
8 recreational resource with the opening of Veterans Memorial Park;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Eivens received a bachelor's degree from Sam
11 Houston State University and earned a master's degree in public
12 administration from Texas State University; she and her husband,
13 Scott, reside in Cedar Park with their two children; and

14 WHEREAS, An exemplary, innovative public administrator,
15 Brenda Eivens can reflect with justifiable pride on accomplishments
16 that will benefit the city of Cedar Park for generations to come;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Cedar Park city manager Brenda
20 Eivens on being named the 2012 Central Texas Public Administrator
21 of the Year by the Central Texas Chapter of the American Society for
22 Public Administration and extend to her best wishes for continued
23 success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Ms. Eivens as an expression of high regard by the Texas
26 House of Representatives.