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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judy Sewell is retiring as executive director of the
2 Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce on July 15, 2013, drawing to a
3 close a notable tenure with the organization that has spanned more
4 than a decade; and

5 WHEREAS, An East Texas native, Ms. Sewell has lived in
6 Henderson since 1976 and has owned three businesses in the town; she
7 was appointed executive director of the chamber in 2002 and helped
8 ensure that the association had a solid financial foundation; she
9 also has worked to build a vibrant future for the area, and under
10 her direction, the chamber began Leadership Henderson; and

11 WHEREAS, Engaged in her community, Ms. Sewell is involved
12 with the Legislative Board, the Rotary Club of Henderson Board, the
13 Historic Preservation Committee, the Henderson Independent School
14 District, the Rusk County Heritage Association, and the Committee
15 for the Home Tour; during her coming retirement, she hopes to remain
16 active in the city, but she also looks forward to traveling to such
17 destinations as San Francisco, Colorado Springs, and New York City,
18 as well as to locations abroad; and

19 WHEREAS, Judy Sewell has served the business community and
20 citizens of Henderson with ability and devotion, and she may indeed
21 reflect on her accomplishments with pride as she looks forward to
22 the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Judy Sewell on her retirement as

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1 executive director of the Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce and
2 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
3 it further

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