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H.R. No. 2220

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Conster "Connie" Willow Davis has served as a foster
2 grandparent to kindergartners at Galvan Elementary School in Corpus
3 Christi for 15 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A federally funded initiative offered through the
5 Senior Corps service organization, the Foster Grandparent Program
6 is composed of 55-year-old and older volunteers who donate at least
7 20 hours per week to benefit the local community; and

8 WHEREAS, At 93, Ms. Davis is the oldest among some 70
9 volunteers involved in the Corpus Christi branch of the program;
10 she aids the teacher with such daily tasks as organizing homework
11 folders and filing student work and works around the school as
12 needed; known as "Granny" to her students, she also provides extra
13 assistance to those who move at a slower pace than their peers,
14 working with them one-on-one to help them progress; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis is no stranger to education, having spent
16 some time as a young woman teaching in McKinney schools; during
17 World War II, she worked in the nation's behalf as a riveter, and
18 she subsequently earned a living as a seamstress in the garment
19 industry; she learned of the Foster Grandparent Program when she
20 signed up to volunteer at the Corpus Christi State Supported Living
21 Center, where she assisted people with disabilities for a time; and

22 WHEREAS, Through her selfless contributions, Connie Davis
23 has enriched the lives of countless Texans, and she has set an
24 outstanding example of generosity to which all may aspire; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Connie Davis for her many years of service
4 with the Foster Grandparent Program and extend to her sincere best
5 wishes for continued good fortune; and, be it further

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