

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The staff of the Texas Municipal League in Austin
2 bade farewell to an esteemed colleague and dear friend on March 8,
3 2013, when Laurie Dodson retired after more than 20 years of
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, The former city secretary of Duncanville, Ms. Dodson
6 was a longtime member of the Texas Municipal League before joining
7 the organization's staff in 1991 as controller; with her subsequent
8 appointment to the position of director of administrative services,
9 she helped to expand the administrative department during a
10 transformative period for the league and its staff, data system,
11 and office location; nearly a decade into her tenure with TML, she
12 took on new duties as the information services coordinator before
13 ultimately settling into the role of member services coordinator in
14 2006; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Dodson found great fulfillment in her
16 responsibilities managing *Texas Town & City*, TML's magazine, along
17 with her work with surveys, specialized research and reports,
18 directories, and advertising space; she also enjoyed getting to
19 know many elected city officials and other TML members along the
20 way; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional earned the respect and
22 admiration of her colleagues for her expertise, work ethic, and
23 resourcefulness; as the Annie Laurie ventures into retirement, she
24 will be surrounded by her loving family and friends, including her

1 husband, Captain Dan, her four children, Fred, Dick, Lance, and
2 Cheryl, the entire Captain Dan tailgate extravaganza, and, last but
3 not least, the sweetest granddaughter on earth, Raegan Anne, also
4 known as the Mini Annie Laurie; and

5 WHEREAS, Laurie Dodson demonstrated great skill and
6 dedication in all her endeavors with the Texas Municipal League,
7 and she may indeed take pride in her many years of outstanding
8 service as she looks forward to the next exciting chapter of her
9 life; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Laurie Dodson on her retirement
12 from the Texas Municipal League and extend to her sincere best
13 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

King of Hemphill

H.R. No. 2445

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2445 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House