

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Laura Waller has selflessly benefited the Family
2 Abuse Center in Waco over the course of two decades, and it is
3 indeed appropriate to recognize her for her contributions; and

4 WHEREAS, After visiting the shelter with a friend, Ms. Waller
5 felt great empathy for the little ones there, and she wanted to find
6 a way to help; she volunteered her skills as a seamstress and began
7 making beautiful clothing for the smaller youngsters, both
8 fulfilling a basic need for growing children and letting them know
9 she cared about them; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Waller endeavored to sew one dress a week, and
11 it is estimated that she made more than 1,000 dresses over the
12 years; along the way, she slipped a handwritten note into a pocket
13 of each dress to let the recipient know it was made just for her; in
14 addition, she made overalls and other clothes for boys; and

15 WHEREAS, Now an esteemed nonagenarian, Ms. Waller no longer
16 sews, but she began purchasing items for the center with her bingo
17 winnings; her fellow players learned of her kindness and began
18 donating their winnings as well; and

19 WHEREAS, Laura Waller has made a positive difference in the
20 lives of countless young children through her compassion and her
21 dedicated efforts in behalf of the Family Abuse Center, and she has
22 inspired others through her generosity; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Laura Waller for her contributions to the

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1 Family Abuse Center in Waco and extend to her sincere best wishes
2 for the future; and, be it further

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

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 434 was adopted by the House on
February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House