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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.