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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Barbara Edson retired from the Midland County Public
2 Library on January 30, 2015, drawing to a close a notable career as
3 a librarian that has spanned four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Oswego, New York, Ms. Edson studied
5 education and fine arts at the State University of New York, and she
6 moved to Midland in 1973; the following year, she joined the
7 circulation department of the Midland library, and over the course
8 of her exemplary 40-year tenure, she has distinguished herself in a
9 variety of roles, including periodicals librarian and fine arts
10 librarian; she is retiring as supervisor of the library's
11 audiovisual and multimedia department; and

12 WHEREAS, In her free time, this vibrant woman delights in the
13 time she spends outdoors, gardening, and woodworking; she is also a
14 pilot and a motorcycle rider, enthusiasms she shares with her
15 husband, Allan; she owns four of the couple's five motorcycles,
16 including a 1987 Harley-Davidson Sportster; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Edson's dedication, professionalism, and
18 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the patrons of the
19 Midland County Public Library while earning her the respect and
20 admiration of her colleagues, and she may indeed reflect with pride
21 on a career well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter
22 of her life; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Barbara Edson on her retirement

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1 from the Midland County Public Library and extend to her sincere
2 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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