

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 923

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jeanne Israel is concluding her service as a member  
2 of the Pleasanton City Council in May 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Ms. Israel moved to  
4 Atascosa County in 1982 to begin working at the San Miguel Electric  
5 Power Plant, where she earned the distinction of becoming the first  
6 female fuel and ash operator; after concluding her 16-year career  
7 there, she founded the trucking company Errand Girl Services in  
8 1999, and the following year, she was named treasurer of the Camino  
9 Real-Atascosa County Mental Health Center; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was elected District 6  
11 representative of the Pleasanton City Council in 2009, and her  
12 outstanding efforts quickly garnered her the respect of her  
13 colleagues and the loyalty of voters, who returned her to two more  
14 terms in office; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Israel has further benefited her community  
16 through her volunteer work in behalf of numerous worthwhile  
17 organizations, most notably the Pleasanton Lions Club, which has  
18 twice named her Lion of the Year; in addition, she was presented  
19 with the 2014 Humanitarian Award by the Order of the Sons of Hermann  
20 in the State of Texas Lodge No. 310 and the 2001 Business Person of  
21 the Year Award by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Israel is blessed with  
23 the love and support of her husband, John, with whom she has shared  
24 more than three rewarding decades of marriage, and she takes

1 tremendous pride in their daughter, Alicia; and

2 WHEREAS, The dedicated work that Jeanne Israel has carried  
3 out during her six-year tenure on the city council has made a  
4 positive difference in the lives of Pleasanton residents, and she  
5 is indeed deserving of recognition for her accomplishments; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commend Jeanne Israel for her service on the  
9 Pleasanton City Council and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
10 the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Councilmember Israel as an expression of high regard  
13 by the Texas House of Representatives.