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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Sue Cole retired as Hunt County Extension agent
2 for family and consumer sciences on December 31, 2014, drawing to a
3 close an outstanding career with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
4 Service; and

5 WHEREAS, After attending Texas Woman's University, where she
6 earned a degree in vocational home economics education, Ms. Cole
7 joined Hunt County Extension in 1968 as a 4-H agent; she went on to
8 work as an Extension agent at-large for Rains, Camp, Delta, and
9 Franklin Counties before returning to Hunt County in 1989; and

10 WHEREAS, In her role as Hunt County Extension agent for
11 family and consumer sciences, Ms. Cole provided practical
12 information about such topics as health, child raising, money
13 management, and housing and the environment, while also assisting
14 with efforts related to economic and community development; for a
15 number of years, her work included writing two weekly columns for
16 the *Herald-Banner*, a Hunt County newspaper, which garnered a
17 devoted following; her "Food For Thought" column offered recipes
18 and nutritional advice, while "Good Ideas" focused on news about
19 AgriLife Extension Service activities in the area; during her time
20 with the Hunt County Extension office, Ms. Cole also served as the
21 group's county coordinator, with responsibility for leading
22 program development and overseeing office operations; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Cole plans to enjoy her retirement by spending
24 more time with her husband of more than 40 years, Tom Cole, and by

1 painting, writing, and possibly consulting; and

2 WHEREAS, Mary Sue Cole's wide-ranging knowledge and
3 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
4 Hunt County, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
5 spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Sue Cole on her retirement
9 from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and that she be
10 extended sincere best wishes for continued happiness and success;
11 and, be it further

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