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H.R. No. 1849

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lucille Rochs is a beloved citizen of Fredericksburg
2 who has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her for
3 her many years of dedicated service to the Fredericksburg and
4 Gillespie County communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Sabinal in 1915, Mrs. Rochs earned her
6 bachelor's degree at Texas State University and her master's degree
7 in education at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio; she
8 went on to enjoy a teaching career in San Antonio, working in the
9 Edgewood and Northside Independent School Districts and also served
10 as a higher education instructor at San Antonio College and Sul Ross
11 State University; and

12 WHEREAS, On her retirement in the 1970s, Mrs. Rochs moved to
13 Fredericksburg, where she immersed herself in a multitude of
14 projects benefiting the community; she helped form the Gillespie
15 County Child Welfare Board and the Hill Country Community Needs
16 Council, and she has worked tirelessly through the years to raise
17 money for the Something From the Heart campaign that benefits the
18 Needs Council; in addition, she became the first female chair of the
19 Hill Country Memorial Hospital Board and served the board for a
20 total of 18 years; and

21 WHEREAS, At age 76, this dynamic woman won election to the
22 first of her two consecutive four-year terms on the city council;
23 she has continued to be a force in civic affairs, and her
24 contributions include helping the Hill Country University Center,

1 an institution founded in 2002, to build key academic partnerships
2 with Texas Tech University and Austin Community College; more
3 recently, she has served as the treasurer for the foundation
4 benefiting the Golden Hub Senior Center, which she played a role in
5 establishing some three decades ago; and

6 WHEREAS, Her passion, tenacity, and commitment to serving her
7 fellow residents have made Lucille Rochs an inspiration to all who
8 know her, and she may indeed reflect with pride on the many ways she
9 has enhanced the quality of life in the area she calls home; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend Lucille Rochs for her civic engagement
13 and her long-standing dedication to Fredericksburg and Gillespie
14 County and extend to her warmest best wishes for continued
15 happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mrs. Rochs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.