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H.R. No. 2343

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Carla Garner retired as Sutton County
2 judge in November 2014, drawing to a close nearly three decades of
3 outstanding service to her fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, First sworn into office in May 1985, Judge Garner
5 distinguished herself through her astute leadership as presiding
6 officer of the Sutton County Commissioners Court; during her
7 tenure, she played a vital role in the renovation of the county
8 courthouse and in the construction of the county library, the civic
9 center, the arena grandstands, and lighting for the baseball field,
10 among other projects; she also served on the executive committee of
11 the Concho Valley Council of Governments; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her service as a public official,
13 Judge Garner simultaneously worked as a county emergency medical
14 technician for 25 years; she has accumulated 23 years' experience
15 as a state-licensed EMT instructor and examiner, and she has served
16 on the Texas Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; in 2001,
17 she was named EMS Person of the Year by the state health department;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has also served on the advisory
20 board of the Texas Guardianship Alliance, giving generously of her
21 time and talents in behalf of adults with intellectual and
22 developmental disabilities and of the elderly, and she has
23 supported area youth through her involvement with 4-H, which has
24 honored her with its Silver Spur Award; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Carla Garner has made many significant
2 contributions to the betterment of life in Sutton County, and her
3 accomplishments will continue to resonate in that county for years
4 to come; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Carla Garner on her
7 retirement as Sutton County judge and extend to her sincere best
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Judge Garner as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.