SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gloria Bonita Guinn Jennings, who is retiring from the Cherokeean Herald after a distinguished journalism career that has spanned 54 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jennings is a native of Rusk and a 1953 graduate of Rusk High School; after beginning her career at the Rusk Cherokeean during the 1960s, she worked for the Jacksonville Daily Progress for more than a decade; she returned to her hometown in 1982 to work for the Cherokeean Herald, formerly the Rusk Cherokeean; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work as a journalist, Mrs. Jennings has served in the United Methodist Church as a pastor at churches throughout East Texas; she has also been active in her community as a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and she served for 14 years on the Rusk City Council; and

WHEREAS, She has had an exemplary career in the newspaper business and is respected and admired by her colleagues and readers, and her presence at the *Cherokeean Herald* will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Gloria Bonita Guinn Jennings on her commitment to high-quality journalism and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nichols

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2015.

Member, Texas Senate

Secretary of the Senate