

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney was recognized for her
2 many achievements as a musician and teacher by the Floyd County
3 Commissioners Court on June 12, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1924, the former Lucy Dean Rose began
5 studying piano at the age of four, and just three years later, she
6 was performing as an organist at First United Methodist Church in
7 Lockney, where she continues to play to this day; she went on to
8 attend Texas Tech University and then the Draughon School of
9 Business, and she later earned a teaching certificate from the
10 St. Louis Institute of Music; and

11 WHEREAS, This admired musician married the love of her life,
12 Charles L. Record, in 1942, and they shared nearly half a century
13 together before his passing in 1991; she answered her nation's call
14 to duty during World War II, serving as a secretary in the U.S. Army
15 Air Corps on bases in Kansas, Louisiana, and Texas; and

16 WHEREAS, After returning to Lockney in 1946, Mrs. Record
17 began working as a full-time piano teacher, with as many as 90
18 pupils a week, and she still enjoys sharing her expertise with her
19 students today; over the years, she has also performed in a number
20 of bands, including Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing, Denim and
21 Lace II, Billy Mata and the Texas Tradition, and Floyd Domino's
22 All-Stars; a virtuoso of the Texas western swing style, she is
23 particularly known for her signature rendition of the American
24 standard "It Had to Be You"; and

1 WHEREAS, The recipient of a host of prestigious honors,
2 Mrs. Record was presented with the Will Rogers Award in the
3 instrumentalist category at the Academy of Western Artists Awards
4 in 2013; moreover, she was named a Hero in the Cowtown Guild in 2012
5 and inducted into the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest
6 Hall of Fame in 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, For more than seven decades, Lucy Dean Record has
8 delighted audiences across the Lone Star State and instilled a love
9 of music in generations of students, and it is indeed a pleasure to
10 join in honoring her for her many contributions to the rich musical
11 heritage of Texas; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Lucy Dean
14 Record on her inspiring work as a musician and teacher and extend to
15 her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
16 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 149

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 149 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House