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H.R. No. 149

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.