

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jane Meyers for her 48 years of outstanding service at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens; and

**WHEREAS**, A devoted volunteer since 1969, Jane Meyers has served the Amarillo Botanical Gardens as a tour guide, recruiter, and teacher, and she was in charge of the center as its director from 1979 to 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Meyers has found great fulfillment in her years at the gardens, as her time there has connected her to her two passions, people and garden flowers; she is happy to tackle any task, however great or small, and she finds particular joy in taking children on guided tours; and

**WHEREAS**, A beloved volunteer, Jane is respected and admired by all who give of their time at the gardens; the staff recently expressed their gratitude for her many years of service by unveiling a tiled mosaic of a purple iris that has been installed at the gardens' entrance in her honor; the mosaic was created by Tarrie Sue and Ken Pirtle, who used more than 63,000 ceramic tiles and dedicated more than 200 hours to completing the piece; a plaque was placed alongside the iris thanking Jane for her five decades of service, and the unveiling included a celebration in her honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Jane Meyers is known for her kindness, her generosity, and her spirited personality; she exemplifies the highest ideals of volunteerism, and she is indeed deserving of recognition for helping to shape the long-term success of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Jane Meyers for her many contributions to the Amarillo community and extend to her best wishes 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.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on July 31, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate