

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Bella Rubio, the county and district clerk for Real  
2 County, retired on December 31, 2016, following an exemplary public  
3 service career that has spanned two decades; and

4           WHEREAS, Born and raised in Texas, Bella Rubio is a  
5 third-generation resident of Real County; she was elected to the  
6 office of county and district clerk in November 1996, and she has  
7 additionally acted as elections administrator for the county; and

8           WHEREAS, During her five terms in office, Ms. Rubio has  
9 demonstrated great dedication to Real County constituents and to  
10 her peers; she served as legislative committee chair of the County  
11 and District Clerks' Association of Texas, which named her the  
12 "Texas County Clerk of the Year" in 2015; moreover, she sat on the  
13 board of the Texas District Court Alliance, participated in several  
14 of the organization's committees, and served as a Region IV  
15 director; and

16           WHEREAS, An engaged member of her community, Ms. Rubio has  
17 contributed her time and talents to many civic groups, including  
18 serving on the boards and committees of such organizations as the  
19 Eagle Booster Club, Real County Youth Development Board, and the  
20 Real County Livestock Association; she is also a valued congregant  
21 of Church in the Valley; in all her endeavors, she has enjoyed the  
22 love and support of her husband of 37 years, Pablo, her children,  
23 Lucas and Sarah, and her grandson, Jacob; and

24           WHEREAS, Bella Rubio has earned the respect and admiration of

1 her colleagues and fellow citizens, and she may indeed reflect with  
2 pride on her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Bella Rubio for her exceptional service  
5 as the county and district clerk of Real County and extend to her  
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Ms. Rubio as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 251

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 251 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House