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H.R. No. 251

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.