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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Evelyn Davies was recognized with the Mary Nell
2 Strong Community Service Award by the YWCA of Lubbock at its annual
3 Women of Excellence Awards Ceremony on March 9, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1989, the Women of Excellence Awards
5 honor individuals for their contributions as leaders and
6 volunteers, highlighting the vital roles that women play in civic
7 and professional endeavors in the Lubbock area; and

8 WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to her community, Evelyn
9 Davies has generously donated her time and resources to address
10 charitable needs in Lubbock; since moving to the city with her
11 husband, William Davies, in 1992, she has given hundreds of
12 thousands of dollars to the Lubbock Area Foundation, through which
13 grants have been made to a host of nonprofit organizations
14 benefiting children and youth; she has also supported Texas Tech
15 University, endowing a professorship and a memorial scholarship for
16 the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery and donating art
17 collections that are now on display at the Museum of Texas Tech
18 University and the National Ranching Heritage Center; and

19 WHEREAS, The daughter of prominent rancher, civic leader, and
20 philanthropist C. T. McLaughlin, Ms. Davies studied at Texas Tech
21 University before earning her bachelor's degree in English from
22 Chatham College in 1944 and her master's degree from the University
23 of Houston in 1978; she is the former owner of her family's Diamond
24 M Ranch in Snyder and the current director of the Diamond M

1 Foundation, established by her parents in 1949; and

2 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a Women of Excellence Award,
3 Evelyn Davies joins an elite group of women who have been honored by
4 the YWCA of Lubbock, and she is indeed a worthy role model for this
5 and future generations; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Evelyn Davies on receiving the 2017
8 Mary Nell Strong Community Service Award from the YWCA of Lubbock
9 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
10 happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Davies as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.