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H.R. No. 2097

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kay Garcia McAnally is concluding a remarkable  
2 eight-year tenure on the Bastrop City Council in May 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, First elected in 2009, Ms. McAnally has  
4 demonstrated an exceptional commitment to addressing the needs and  
5 concerns of her constituents throughout her two terms with the  
6 council; she was instrumental in the creation of the Bastrop Good  
7 Neighbor Fund, an emergency assistance program that covers utility  
8 costs for vulnerable residents, and she played a vital role in the  
9 construction of a handicap walkway to connect the Bastrop Public  
10 Library to nearby recreational facilities; furthermore, she  
11 spearheaded efforts to have computers donated to the city and its  
12 library, following the devastating Bastrop complex fires in 2011;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. McAnally has leveraged her understanding of  
15 marketing and advertising to help form the Bastrop Film Commission,  
16 and she has led in the establishment of such initiatives as the  
17 Bastrop Vision Task Force, the Bastrop Historic Chicken Sanctuary,  
18 and the Bastrop Art in Public Places program, which has transformed  
19 local streets through the addition of sculptures and transitional  
20 art pieces; to commemorate the contribution that area Mexican  
21 Americans made to the fight for equal education in Texas, she worked  
22 successfully for the awarding of an Official Texas Historical  
23 Marker and for the creation of the Minerva Delgado Park, named in  
24 honor of the lead plaintiff in a historic civil rights case; and

1           WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. McAnally has further  
2 volunteered her time and talents to the community as a member of the  
3 Main Street Advisory Board, the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce, the  
4 Bastrop Downtown Business Alliance, and the Bastrop Folklife  
5 Project; she is also cofounder of the Mary Ann Manlove Fisk Fund for  
6 Historic Preservation & Education; and

7           WHEREAS, Dedicated to the betterment of Bastrop, Kay Garcia  
8 McAnally has worked tirelessly in behalf of her fellow citizens,  
9 and her many notable contributions have made the city an even better  
10 place in which to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be  
11 it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby honor Kay Garcia McAnally for her exemplary  
14 service on the Bastrop City Council and extend to her sincere best  
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. McAnally as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.