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H.R. No. 2223

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Lori Barnett Dodson concluded her tenure as a member 2 of the Garland City Council in May 2017, drawing to a close six 3 years of distinguished service in that office; and

WHEREAS, A native of Garland, Ms. Dodson serves 4 as а 5 certified public accountant with the real estate investment fund E2M Partners; she first became involved in local government when 6 7 she began working with the city council and the parks and recreation 8 department to get trees installed in the Shiloh Road median; 9 admired for her civic engagement, she went on to join the Plan Commission in 2006, and she was elected in May 2011 as the city 10 11 council representative for District 6; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Dodson has further contributed to her community through her efforts in behalf of the West Garland Neighborhood 13 14 Association, the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, the Garland Police Criminal Investigative Division, and the Senior 15 16 Source Money Management Program; in addition, she has given generously of her time and talents to the Garland Parent-Teacher 17 Association and the North Garland Little League and Band Booster 18 19 Associations; and

20 WHEREAS, Public servants improve the quality of life for 21 their fellow Texans in innumerable ways, and Lori Dodson has helped 22 to make Garland an even better place in which to live and work; now, 23 therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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H.R. No. 2223 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Lori Barnett Dodson on her 2 retirement from the Garland City Council and extend to her sincere 3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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