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H.R. No. 2438

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sibyl Clapham Westenhaver has been named the 2017  
2 Senior of the Year by the City of Katy; and

3           WHEREAS, In 2006, Sybil Westenhaver began volunteering with  
4 the home-delivered meals initiative of the Society of St. Stephen  
5 through First United Methodist Church of Katy; she endeared herself  
6 to clients through her warmth and kindness, and she soon began  
7 taking on more responsibilities, including managing the Thursday  
8 drivers; eventually, she became the program's assistant  
9 coordinator, and she played a key role in merging the operation into  
10 Interfaith Ministries' Greater Houston Meals on Wheels initiative;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Ms. Westenhaver also served on the Katy Senior  
13 Citizens Center Advisory Board for 11 years, alternating with other  
14 members in the roles of chair and secretary; in addition, she  
15 volunteered with Katy AARP as secretary for three years, and she was  
16 a hostess for the group as well; and

17           WHEREAS, A native of western Oklahoma, Ms. Westenhaver  
18 attended Southwestern State College; she married her high school  
19 sweetheart, Nevin Westenhaver, in 1950, and they lived in  
20 California, Florida, Wyoming, and Michigan before settling in  
21 Boerne in 1975; following her husband's passing, she moved to Katy  
22 to be close to their two children and four grandchildren; and

23           WHEREAS, Sybil Westenhaver has made a positive difference in  
24 her community through her dedication to helping others, and she has

1 set an example of leadership and generosity to which all may aspire;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Sibyl Westenhaver on her selection  
5 as the 2017 City of Katy Senior of the Year and extend to her sincere  
6 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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