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By:  Hefner H.C.R. No. 128

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Johnnie LaPrade is concluding her tenure as mayor of East Tawakoni at the end of May 2019, drawing to a close more than 15 years of public service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Dallas, Johnnie LaPrade resided in the Mesquite area for 18 years before arriving in East Tawakoni in December 1983; she is retired from an 18-year career with Madix, where she worked as a customer service assistant manager and supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor LaPrade's interest in civic affairs led her to run for a seat on the East Tawakoni City Council, which she served as mayor pro tempore for three years until assuming the office of mayor in 2011; she has further benefited East Tawakoni residents as a member of the Economic Development Corporation and the Spirit of East Tawakoni fund-raising committee, and she has ably represented the community and Rains County on the East Texas Council of Governments; moreover, she is a former vice president and current city ambassador for the Rains County Chamber of Commerce, and she also serves on the Rains County Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Johnnie LaPrade has demonstrated a lasting commitment to making East Tawakoni an even better place in which to live, work, and raise a family, and her contributions have earned her the deep and lasting respect of her fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby commend Johnnie LaPrade for her service as mayor of East Tawakoni and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mayor LaPrade as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.