

By: Hefner

H.C.R. No. 128

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

24 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby commend Johnnie LaPrade for her service as mayor of East
2 Tawakoni and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
3 be it further

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