## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Toni Wallace has been elected as the judge of Fort
- 2 Bend County Court at Law No. 4, and she is indeed deserving of
- 3 special recognition; and
- 4 WHEREAS, In fulfilling the duties of her office, Judge
- 5 Wallace will draw on a wealth of valuable experience; an attorney
- 6 with 13 years of experience, she specialized in criminal and civil
- 7 litigation, juvenile law, and real estate law while in private
- 8 practice, and as a Fort Bend County assistant district attorney,
- 9 she prosecuted felonies as well as cases involving drunk driving,
- 10 domestic violence, assault, theft, and juvenile offenders; she was
- 11 unanimously appointed to serve as the inaugural judge for County
- 12 Court at Law No. 5, making her the first female African American
- 13 county court at law judge in the county's history; and
- 14 WHEREAS, A native of Fort Bend County, Judge Wallace earned
- 15 her bachelor's degree in journalism from The University of Texas at
- 16 Austin and her law degree from South Texas School of Law; she has
- 17 served as national recording secretary of the National Black Law
- 18 Students Association, and she has been active with Jack and Jill of
- 19 America, the Houston Food Bank, and Lunches of Love; she is a Youth
- 20 Ministry leader at Nazareth Baptist Church; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
- 22 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts
- 23 of Toni Wallace will help to make Fort Bend County an even better
- 24 place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby congratulate Toni Wallace on her election as
- 3 judge of Fort Bend County Court at Law No. 4 and extend to her
- 4 sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Judge Wallace as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 38 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House