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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, East Texas lost a renowned civil servant with the
2 passing of Judy Clifton Bowman Pitts of Nacogdoches on February 7,
3 2018, at the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Judy Clifton was born on September 14,
5 1952, in Nacogdoches to W. T. and Alma Clifton, and she grew up with
6 the companionship of three siblings, Neal, Patti, and June; she
7 graduated from Central Heights High School and continued her
8 education at Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas A&M
9 University, where she earned a degree in elementary education; and

10 WHEREAS, In the course of her career with Child Protective
11 Services of Texas that spanned more than four decades, Mrs. Pitts
12 made a positive difference in the lives of countless children and
13 families across the state; she served as the director of Regions 4
14 and 5, and she received numerous accolades for her exemplary public
15 service; named Administrator of the Year by the Texas Foster Family
16 Association, she was also accorded the Team and Integrity Award
17 from the Department of Family and Protective Services, the
18 Children's Partnership Vision Award from the DFPS commissioner, and
19 the Guardian Angel Award; moreover, she was recognized by the Black
20 Adoption Counsel of Southern Texas and the Casey Family Programs;
21 in addition to her duties with CPS, she dedicated her time to
22 performing volunteer work, and she was an active member of First
23 United Methodist Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pitts enjoyed the love and support of her

1 husband, Milton, and they shared a rewarding marriage of 27 years;
2 she took great pride in her sons, Carson and Charley, and she had
3 the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include a grandson,
4 Bryson; and

5 WHEREAS, An exceptional woman who devoted her life to
6 children in need, Judy Pitts leaves behind a record of good works
7 that will long resonate in the Nacogdoches community and beyond;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Judy Clifton Bowman Pitts
11 and extend sincere sympathy to all who mourn her passing; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judy
16 Clifton Bowman Pitts.