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H.R. No. 1812

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dawn Capra is concluding her service as mayor of
2 Johnson City in May 2019, after a successful tenure that has spanned
3 three terms; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout her time in office, this esteemed public
5 official has worked to upgrade the city's infrastructure through a
6 variety of municipal projects, such as wastewater treatment plant
7 improvements and the addition of a solar farm; moreover, she
8 created the Youth Municipal Advisory Council for middle and high
9 school students, updated the city's zoning ordinance, and helped
10 secure numerous grants; and

11 WHEREAS, Dawn Capra worked with the Texas Legislature for
12 four sessions in the 1990s, including three sessions with former
13 state representative Scott Hochberg; she went on to win election to
14 the Johnson City council for two terms in the 2000s, and she
15 currently serves as a legislative aide in the office of State
16 Representative Erin Zwiener; outside of her political endeavors,
17 she has owned two small businesses, Serendipity Books and Cap's
18 Corner Market, and she has found further success as a reporter,
19 published author, legal assistant, and educator; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Capra sits on the Lights Spectacular committee
21 and the advisory council for the new community resource center; she
22 is also the missions director for First Christian Church, and she
23 has volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry and the Texas
24 Department of Criminal Justice; and

1 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin,
2 Mayor Capra holds a degree in international government and a
3 certificate in secondary teaching; in all her endeavors, she has
4 enjoyed the love and support of her husband of 28 years, Glen, and
5 she takes great pride in her three children, Anthony, Audrey, and
6 Anamarie; and

7 WHEREAS, Dawn Capra's adept and forward-looking leadership
8 has made Johnson City an even better place in which to live and
9 work, and her many valuable contributions will continue to resonate
10 in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Dawn Capra for her service as mayor of
13 Johnson City and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mayor Capra as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.