H.R. No. 1351

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Carol Lovelady retired as director of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, A longtime member of the museum board, Ms. Lovelady served as president from 2010 to 2012; in that role, she spearheaded extensive renovations to Pioneer Town, one of the museum's most popular exhibitions; she stepped in as interim director in May 2016, and she was appointed permanently the following January; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lovelady worked tirelessly for the betterment of the museum, and she raised its profile across the region and beyond with a signature fundraising event, Unveiled: Rococo, which celebrated its extensive collection of French antiques; in addition, she oversaw the integration of the museum with the Center for the Study of the American West, an academic center at West Texas A&M University that is headquartered at PPHM; she also strengthened relationships with the Texas Historical Commission and with collectors of early Texas art; moreover, her skillful guidance helped staff members develop their talents; and

WHEREAS, Descended from early settlers of Amarillo, Ms. Lovelady delighted in visiting the museum as a child; she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Baylor University and a master's degree in advertising from Syracuse University and embarked on a career in the media and public relations; over the years, she worked for the *Amarillo Globe-News*, the former High Plains Baptist Hospital, and KACV-TV; she has given generously of her time and expertise to such organizations as the Presbyterian Home for Children, and in 2014, she was named Globe-News Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Carol Lovelady greatly benefited Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum through her vision, leadership, and commitment to excellence, and her contributions to its success have earned the lasting appreciation of her fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby honor Carol Lovelady for her service as director of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum 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 Ms. Lovelady as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1351 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House