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H.C.R. No. 74

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of five esteemed volunteers for the  
2 Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show provides a fitting opportunity  
3 to recognize them for their long and distinguished service; and

4 WHEREAS, A beloved tradition in Grayson County, the annual  
5 Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show allows area students to  
6 develop and showcase their skills in animal husbandry, mechanics,  
7 and creative arts and crafts; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, numerous volunteers oversee the  
9 competitions and work to ensure the event's success; following 46  
10 years with the exposition and livestock show, Mary Nan Story of  
11 Whitesboro is concluding her tenure as treasurer and superintendent  
12 of the clothing division; Aurelia Holcomb and Mary Reed of Gunter  
13 recently stepped down as craft superintendents, having each  
14 volunteered for four and a half decades; in addition, Cathy Rains of  
15 Sherman is leaving her post as show superintendent after 25 years of  
16 service to the organization, and Martha Mears of Denison, who has  
17 also served for 25 years, is retiring as secretary; and

18 WHEREAS, By giving generously of their time and talents to  
19 the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show, these dynamic women have  
20 made a positive difference in the lives of countless young Texans,  
21 and they may indeed reflect with pride on their invaluable  
22 contributions; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby commend Mary Nan Story, Aurelia Holcomb, Mary Reed, Cathy

1 Rains, and Martha Mears for their many years of service to the  
2 Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show and extend to them sincere  
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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