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H.R. No. 689

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Karen Hunt is completing her exemplary nine-year
2 tenure as mayor of Coppell in May 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, Elected to the first of three terms in 2012, Mayor
4 Hunt previously served on the city council for four years,
5 including a year as mayor pro tempore; she has represented the city
6 on the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition and the Dallas Fort Worth
7 International Airport Board, and she was the alternate to Irving on
8 the Regional Transportation Council; in addition, she has been vice
9 president and president of the Metroplex Mayors; she is currently
10 president of the board of the Texas Municipal League; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Hunt has resided in Coppell since 1997, and
12 through the years, she has taken on numerous leadership roles; she
13 is second vice chair of the North Texas Commission executive board,
14 and she has been a member of the boards of the Coppell Chamber of
15 Commerce, Rotary Club of Coppell, Coppell Women's Club, Coppell
16 Independent School District Education Foundation, Assistance
17 League of Coppell, and the Metrocrest and North Dallas Chambers of
18 Commerce; moreover, she has given generously of her time and
19 expertise as a volunteer with many organizations, among them
20 Exchange Club of Coppell, Parent Teacher Organization boards, the
21 City of Coppell Economic Development Board, and the city's Vision
22 2030 committee; and

23 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Mayor
24 Hunt earned her bachelor's degree in business administration and

1 brought to public service more than 35 years of experience in
2 commercial banking; she is employed as market president-Coppell for
3 Frost Bank; in all her endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of
4 her husband, Larry, and their sons, Kyle and Bryce; and

5 WHEREAS, Karen Hunt has demonstrated a longstanding
6 commitment to her community, and her efforts to bring progress and
7 positive change throughout her time in government have produced
8 results of lasting benefit to her fellow citizens; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor Karen Hunt for her service as mayor of
12 Coppell and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
13 be it further

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