

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Carol Donovan is stepping down as Dallas County  
2 Democratic Party chair in 2021, concluding a noteworthy tenure that  
3 has spanned six years; and

4           WHEREAS, Elected in 2015, Ms. Donovan has guided DCDP through  
5 a period of growth, working effectively with precinct chairs and  
6 other elected officials; the party fielded candidates for every one  
7 of the county's state representative seats for the first time in  
8 2016, and State Representative Victoria Neave won her race;  
9 furthermore, Democratic Party presidential candidate Hillary  
10 Clinton garnered 64 percent of the vote in the county; and

11           WHEREAS, Democrats won 80 percent of Dallas County races on  
12 the ballot in 2018; DCDP flipped a congressional seat, a state  
13 senate seat, and a seat in the Texas House, and it sent to Austin the  
14 county's largest Democratic delegation of state representatives  
15 since 1971; in addition, it elected its "Slate of Eight" to the  
16 Fifth Court of Appeals, transforming it into a Democratic-majority  
17 body; voters returned a Democrat to the district attorney's office  
18 as well; and

19           WHEREAS, In 2020, DCDP retained all of its seats and gained  
20 new seats on the Fifth Court of Appeals; moreover, 65 percent of  
21 voters in the county chose President Joseph R. Biden; and

22           WHEREAS, Under Ms. Donovan's leadership, the number of  
23 Democratic Party registrations in the county has increased and  
24 turnout has climbed from 55 to 66 percent; DCDP has raised more than

1 \$2.5 million, and many new precinct chairs have come on board; and

2 WHEREAS, Carol Donovan has greatly benefited the Democratic  
3 Party through her tireless endeavors in Dallas County, and as she  
4 embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life, she may indeed  
5 reflect with pride on her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Carol Donovan for her service as Dallas  
8 County Democratic Party chair and extend to her sincere best wishes  
9 for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Donovan as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1289

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1289 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House