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R E S O L U T I O N

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

3 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the museum board, Ms. Lovelady
4 served as president from 2010 to 2012; in that role, she spearheaded
5 extensive renovations to Pioneer Town, one of the museum's most
6 popular exhibitions; she stepped in as interim director in May
7 2016, and she was appointed permanently the following January; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Descended from early settlers of Amarillo,
19 Ms. Lovelady delighted in visiting the museum as a child; she
20 earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Baylor University and
21 a master's degree in advertising from Syracuse University and
22 embarked on a career in the media and public relations; over the
23 years, she worked for the *Amarillo Globe-News*, the former High
24 Plains Baptist Hospital, and KACV-TV; she has given generously of

1 her time and expertise to such organizations as the Presbyterian
2 Home for Children, and in 2014, she was named Globe-News Woman of
3 the Year; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Carol Lovelady for her service as director
10 of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and extend to her sincere
11 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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