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H.R. No. 77

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Kay Walker of Flower Mound is retiring as
2 president of the Seniors in Motion Auxiliary in November 2023,
3 following many years of dedicated service; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2009, when the Town of Flower Mound began the
5 process of establishing a standalone senior center for its Seniors
6 in Motion program, Mrs. Walker helped create the SIM Auxiliary as a
7 nonprofit organization and became its founding president; the
8 community-based group supports Seniors in Motion and purchases
9 equipment for its programs and its facilities; after outgrowing a
10 renovated building that once served as the first town hall, SIM
11 moved into its present-day location in 2015; today, the program has
12 more than 2,700 members from Flower Mound and surrounding areas;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker has been active in many other
15 organizations as well, including the Retired and Senior Volunteer
16 Program Serving Denton County, and when Texas Health Presbyterian
17 Hospital Flower Mound opened in 2010, she developed its volunteer
18 program; she served on the board of Youth and Family Counseling, and
19 as a member of the town's Parks, Arts, and Library Services Board,
20 she worked to open the Fort Wildflower recreational area; in
21 addition, she has served as the longtime treasurer of the Meadows at
22 Cross Timbers Homeowners Association and as president of the MAGIC
23 group at First Baptist Church Lewisville; and

24 WHEREAS, A retired paralegal, Mrs. Walker began volunteering

1 for Legal Aid for Dallas during her professional life; she enhanced
2 her expertise in the nonprofit arena by completing the United Way of
3 Denton County's Project Blueprint: Board Leadership Training, and
4 she gained certification as a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
5 Master Wellness Volunteer; named the 2014 Advocate of the Year by
6 the Texas Recreation and Park Society North Region Conference, she
7 received the President's Lifetime Achievement Award from President
8 Barack Obama and the Corporation for National Community Service in
9 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Kay Walker has enriched the lives of numerous
11 area residents through her tireless efforts in behalf of the SIM
12 Auxiliary, and her contributions have earned the admiration and
13 appreciation of all who are fortunate enough to know her; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Mary Kay Walker on
17 the occasion of her retirement as president of the Seniors in Motion
18 Auxiliary and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mrs. Walker as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.