

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Candy Gibbs has distinguished herself during her 30
2 years of dedicated service with Hope Choice Pregnancy Centers and
3 Mentoring Programs in Amarillo; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1987, Hope Choice provides support
5 and mentorship to women who are experiencing an unplanned
6 pregnancy; Mrs. Gibbs joined the organization as a receptionist in
7 1995, and she currently serves as its executive director; over the
8 years, she has helped thousands of women to choose options other
9 than abortion, and during her tenure with Hope Choice, the centers
10 have served more than 200,000 clients in total; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibbs has spearheaded the development and
12 implementation of seven mentoring programs, including four
13 faith-based initiatives, two youth programs, and a college
14 ministry; she has also authored two parenting books as well as a
15 mentoring curriculum, and in 2020, she established Rise Camp for
16 students in the Panhandle; under her able leadership, Hope Choice
17 has grown to include five centers; and

18 WHEREAS, Candy Gibbs has played an instrumental role in
19 advancing the mission of the Hope Choice Pregnancy Centers and
20 Mentoring Programs, and she is indeed deserving of recognition for
21 her outstanding record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Candy Gibbs on her three decades of
24 service to Hope Choice Pregnancy Centers and Mentoring Programs and

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1 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mrs. Gibbs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 324 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House