

R E S O L U T I O N

1        WHEREAS, The Honorable Donna Klaeger completed her  
2 outstanding eight-year tenure as Burnet County judge on January 1,  
3 2015; and

4        WHEREAS, First elected in 2006, Judge Klaeger brought to her  
5 role considerable experience in financial management, having  
6 previously served for eight years as county treasurer; she guided  
7 the county commissioners court in surmounting significant  
8 challenges that arose during the recession, developing beneficial  
9 relationships at the local and state levels; the county obtained  
10 grants and forged partnerships that helped it maintain a strong  
11 fiscal position, earning a Double A bond rating; and

12       WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan led the commissioners court as it  
13 developed a water infrastructure and facility plan, helped foster  
14 regional water systems, and worked with state and regional  
15 transportation authorities to secure \$65 million in road and  
16 highway improvements; moreover, while residents now benefit from a  
17 lower tax rate than in 2006, the county will be debt-free in 2016;  
18 and

19       WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community and her state,  
20 Judge Klaeger has served in numerous leadership roles, including  
21 chair of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and of the Capital  
22 Area Council of Governments; she has given generously of her time  
23 and expertise as a member of the Texas Association of Regional  
24 Councils, the 33rd Judicial District Juvenile Board, the Central

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1 Texas Water Coalition, the Seton Development Board, and both the  
2 Burnet and Marble Falls/Lake LBJ Chambers of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, Donna Klaeger has exemplified the highest standards  
4 of public service throughout her career in government, and the  
5 conclusion of her tenure as county judge provides a welcome  
6 opportunity to acknowledge her exceptional contributions to the  
7 people of Burnet County; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Donna Klaeger for her  
10 accomplishments as county judge of Burnet County and extend to her  
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 205 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House