

An Acknowledgement of Pat Merrill

On Tuesday night, November 21, 2000, Mrs. Pat Merrill died following a long illness. It is entirely coincidental that on that same evening, members of our new Village Council were sworn in to office.

It is ironic that until Salado became incorporated, there was no way for the village to act officially on issues involving governmental agencies, issues like the welfare of Salado Creek.

Whereas, Mrs. Pat Merrill (Deceased) dedicated much of her life and energies to the end of preserving and improving the condition of Salado Creek through research and documentation, and

Whereas, Mrs. Merrill believed in the ecological and social importance of the Creek, designated as Texas' first natural landmark by the Texas Historical Society, and

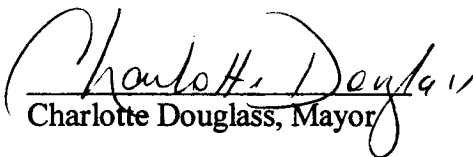
Whereas, Mrs. Merrill was a vital and courageous force in this community, proposing ways and means of safeguarding and maintaining the Creek:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO:

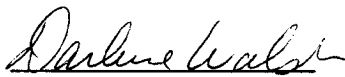
1. To recognize with gratitude that Mrs. Merrill's courage and tenacity was unique and uncommon, a legacy to the Village of Salado, and
2. To extend condolences to her family.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of November, 2000.

The Village of Salado


Charlotte Douglass, Mayor

ATTEST:


Secretary