



VILLAGE OF SALADO
RESOLUTION

No. 034

WHEREAS, Patsy Sanford, a 3rd-generation Saladoan, attended elementary and high school in Salado, obtained a BS degree in Home Economics at Baylor University and later a Masters Degree in Counseling; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Sanford taught Home Economics in Danbury, Sweeny, Belton and Salado, Texas, taught Special Education at Salado ISD and was a Vocational Counselor for Belton, Texas ISD, all the while serving Salado Methodist Church, serving on the Board of Directors of the Salado Education Foundation and the Civic Center Foundation, helped in the incorporation of Salado, served on The Village of Salado Tourism Committee, named Director of Tablerock Festival of Salado's Central Texas Poetry/Prose Readings and is dedicated to many organizations in the preservation of culture and history in Salado; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Sanford is the author of four volumes of poetry: *Reflections in the Stream* in 1986, *A Bridge Across* in 1987, *Dimensions* in 1991, *Streams of Thought in Poetry* in 1992; a children's book *Salado's Own Kumquat Stories* in 1995, short stories, reviews, essays, has given readings of her work throughout Central Texas, has written poetry for the founding of literary organizations; and

WHEREAS, Tributes to this accomplished writer have come in the form of her poetry being published in many newspapers, periodicals and magazines: *Texas Poetry Society Book Of The Year*, *Austin Writers Anthology*, *Austin Writer*, *Riverrun*, *The Panhandler*, *REAL*, *Big Two-Hearted*, *Blackland Snow*, *My Legacy*, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Patsy's poems speak eloquently to all ages, truthfully about subjects pondered by many, precisely and lovingly about her beloved hometown of Salado, ever infused with her teacher's warmth and humor so necessary to instruction and learning; and

WHEREAS, Through her exceptional contributions to her chosen field of artistic endeavor, Patsy Sanford has earned deep appreciation and esteem and has further enriched the vibrant cultural life of the citizens of Salado, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of Salado, Rick Ashe, and Salado Aldermen, Jackie Mills, Michael Cooper, Suzi Epps, Jack Schrock and Vic Means hereby honor Patsy Sanford by selecting her as The Village of Salado Poet Laureate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Patsy Sanford as an expression of high regard by The Village of Salado; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a framed original letter of congratulation from the Honorable Dianne Delisi, Representative from the Great State of Texas, be presented to Patsy Sanford.

Read into Record this the 3rd day of March, 2005.

Mayor Rick Ashe