

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 92

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Sharla Hotchkiss is the recipient of a 2021 West  
2 Texas Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Desert  
3 Southwest; and

4           WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest connects  
5 nearly 3,800 girls across West Texas and Southern New Mexico; the  
6 council's Women of Distinction Award recognizes women whose  
7 extraordinary contributions to their communities exemplify the  
8 organization's mission of developing leaders of courage,  
9 confidence, and strong character; and

10           WHEREAS, A tireless advocate for environmental protection,  
11 Sharla Hotchkiss is a former co-chair of the Texas Commission on  
12 Environmental Quality Pollution Prevention Oversight Committee and  
13 a longtime member of the boards of Keep Midland Beautiful, which she  
14 led as its inaugural executive director, and Keep Texas Beautiful,  
15 which honored her as a board member emeritus in 2012; Ms. Hotchkiss  
16 further contributed to her community as the representative for  
17 District 3 on the Midland City Council from 2014 to 2019, and she  
18 was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Texas Workforce  
19 Investment Council, serving as its vice chair; and

20           WHEREAS, Ms. Hotchkiss has been recognized with numerous  
21 honors for her outstanding civic engagement, including the  
22 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award from Keep America Beautiful, the  
23 President's Award from Keep Texas Beautiful, the Excellence in  
24 Environmental Awareness Award from the League of Women Voters of

1 Texas, and a Citation of Merit Award from her alma mater,  
2 Southwestern University; and

3 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a West Texas Women of  
4 Distinction Award, Sharla Hotchkiss joins an elite group of civic  
5 leaders who have been honored by the Girl Scouts of the Desert  
6 Southwest, and she is indeed a worthy role model for this and future  
7 generations; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
9 hereby congratulate Sharla Hotchkiss on receiving a 2021 West Texas  
10 Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Desert  
11 Southwest and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Ms. Hotchkiss as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.