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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Genevieve Tarlton Hearon has been presented the 2003

Frank M. Adams Outstanding Volunteer Award by the Texas Council of

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Community Centers; and

4 WHEREAS, A longtime advocate for people with mental

disabilities, Mrs. Hearon led the formation of the Texas Alliance

6 for the Mentally Ill and the Austin Alliance for the Mentally Ill;

7 she also is the founder and president of Capacity for Justice, an

organization that works to ensure fair judicial treatment of

criminal offenders with mental disabilities; and

10 WHEREAS, The hard work and dedication of Mrs. Hearon in

behalf of her fellow Texans are truly commendable, and it is most

appropriate to pay special tribute to this outstanding Texan at

13 this time; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Genevieve

16 Tarlton Hearon on her receipt of the 2003 Frank M. Adams Outstanding

Volunteer Award and extend to her best wishes for continued success

and happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

20 prepared for Mrs. Hearon as an expression of high regard by the

21 Texas House of Representatives.