

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since becoming a member of the Dallas City Council
2 in 1997, Lois G. Finkelman has served the people of the Metroplex
3 area with integrity, distinction, and compassion, and her extensive
4 achievements as an educator, community leader, and public servant
5 are indeed deserving of special recognition and commendation; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Finkelman is an alumna of Northwestern
7 University who has earned two postgraduate degrees at The
8 University of Texas at Dallas, one in science education and one in
9 environmental science; she worked for many years as an educator in
10 Ohio and Texas before embarking on a successful career as a writer,
11 research assistant, and consultant, and during the 1980s and 1990s
12 she established herself as a leading North Texas authority in the
13 fields of community relations and resource development planning; in
14 addition to creating land use studies, environmental impact
15 studies, and impact assessments, Ms. Finkelman designed a wide
16 range of informational materials, workshop programs, and training
17 seminars, and her work as a community liaison ultimately led her to
18 pursue a more prominent role in shaping public policy; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to serving as a councilwoman for the
20 City of Dallas, this accomplished Texan is a respected member of the
21 Friends of the Dallas Police Advisory Board, the Parkland Hospital
22 Public Health Development Committee, the Children's Medical Center
23 Foundation Board of Trustees, the Greater Dallas Community
24 Relations Council Advisory Board, the American Jewish Congress
25 Board of Directors, and more; she also continues to promote

1 responsible environmental policies in her work with the Texas Clean
2 Air Working Group, the North Central Texas Council of Governments
3 Air Quality Steering Committee, and the National League of Cities
4 Steering Committee for Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Finkelman's efforts in behalf of others have
7 earned her countless accolades over the years, including the 2002
8 Caring Spirit Civic Courage Award, presented by the American Cancer
9 Society, and the 1997 Robert M. Artz Citizen Leadership Award,
10 presented by the National Recreation and Park Association; a
11 devoted wife and mother, she enjoys a rewarding marriage with her
12 husband of many years, Dr. Ross Finkelman, and takes immense pride
13 in her three children, David, Karen, and Peter, as well as her four
14 grandsons, Jacob, Andrew, Lucas, and Julian; and she has shown
15 herself to be one of the Lone Star State's most active and admired
16 civic leaders in each of her many endeavors, and it is with great
17 pleasure that the citizens of Texas join in paying tribute to her
18 illustrious career in public and community service; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Dallas city
22 councilwoman Lois Finkelman and extend to her best wishes for
23 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Ms. Finkelman as an expression of high regard by the
26 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 108

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 108 was adopted by the House on
September 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House