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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Donna Stockton-Hicks of Austin has been named the
2 first recipient of the SafePlace Guardian Award, an honor reserved
3 for those very special individuals who dare to make a difference and
4 become involved when faced with a daunting problem in their
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stockton-Hicks, who knows firsthand the
7 difficulties faced by people seeking to end an abusive
8 relationship, was an integral part of Austin's abuse prevention
9 scene long before the inception of SafePlace; active in securing
10 the merger of the Austin Rape Crisis Center and the Center for
11 Battered Women that resulted in SafePlace, she has ably served as a
12 member and chair of its board of trustees, and along with her
13 husband Steve, chaired the organization's past two Valentine's
14 Celebrations; in addition, this remarkable woman made a pledge of
15 \$1 million toward creating and building the Stockton-Hicks Family
16 Tree Child Development Center for children involved in the
17 SafePlace Family Shelter and Supportive Housing Program; and

18 WHEREAS, Compassionate, selfless, and a true inspiration to
19 all, Donna Stockton-Hicks has proven her commitment to combating
20 abuse and creating a brighter future for innumerable Austin
21 residents; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Donna
24 Stockton-Hicks on her receipt of the SafePlace Guardian Award and

1 commend her for her many good works in the battle against violence;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mrs. Stockton-Hicks as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.