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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nina Foxx has achieved an admirable level of success
2 in her writing, while making significant contributions to her
3 community, and it is a pleasure to recognize her at this time; and

4 WHEREAS, A current Austin resident who originally hailed from
5 Jamaica, New York, Ms. Foxx has traveled the country extensively;
6 she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hunter College
7 and a master's degree in psychology from Baruch College before
8 receiving her doctorate in psychology from City University of New
9 York; she also earned a graduate literary fiction certificate at
10 the University of Washington; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Foxx is an established author who has written
12 four novels, the third of which, *Going Buck Wild*, will be published
13 in June 2004; her nonfiction book, entitled *Do the Write Thing: 7*
14 *Steps to Publishing Success*, is a popular text in graduate school
15 classes and workshops; Ms. Foxx also writes columns for *Black Words*
16 *Online* and reviews for *Black Issues Book Review*, and she is working
17 on her fifth novel, which is scheduled for publication in May 2005;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to her successful writing career, Ms.
20 Foxx is involved in local activities; she lends valuable support to
21 the Austin Writers' League and volunteers for the Girl Scouts of
22 America; Ms. Foxx is also an active member of Jack & Jill of America
23 and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and

24 WHEREAS, This esteemed member of the Austin community serves

1 as a role model for others aspiring to be writers, and she sets an
2 example for all Texans who want to make a difference in the lives of
3 other people; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Nina Foxx for her
6 professional achievements and civic contributions and extend to her
7 sincere best wishes for future success and happiness; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Foxx as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.