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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lillie Wilson Harris of San Antonio has made invaluable contributions to her community through her steadfast involvement in a host of worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, To combat the growing rate of crime in local neighborhoods, Ms. Harris cofounded People Against Corruption (PAC) in 1989; under the stellar guidance of this outstanding woman, the group has thrived, enhancing the quality of life for many San Antonio residents, and in recognition of this vital organization and Ms. Harris's able leadership, the mayor of San Antonio proclaimed March 19, 2004, "People Against Corruption Day"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris's work with PAC is only one of her many exemplary efforts to ensure a brighter tomorrow for the citizens of her beloved city; in addition to implementing MED-BUG, a program which adopts elementary and middle schools and provides students with mentoring, this distinguished Texan has created literacy programs, started libraries in housing projects, conceived traveling programs for youths and seniors, organized prison ministries, and sponsored countless food and clothing drives; and

WHEREAS, With service projects planned for each month of the year, Ms. Harris is a perpetual source of benevolence and grace and a true inspiration; her ability to shine in the face of adversity and the commitment she has shown toward all members of her community is extraordinary, and her achievements have undoubtedly blessed the

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- 1 lives of countless individuals; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 3 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Lillie Wilson
- 4 Harris on her myriad contributions to the city of San Antonio and
- 5 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
- 6 happiness; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Ms. Harris as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 9 House of Representatives.