SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Hazel Bogard Fingers, who is being honored at the Second Annual Spring Hat and Tea Extravaganza "Salute to Women of Distinction," sponsored by the Minnie H. Goodlow Page Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, A humanitarian and community leader, Hazel Fingers has been an active member of numerous organizations and has worked throughout her life to empower her fellow citizens and to assist those in need; and

WHEREAS, She is noted for her service with the civil rights movement, for her work as president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for her service with the School Board and Political Action Board in Arkansas; in 2004, she was invited by Rosa Parks to have her name listed on the "Wall of Tolerance" in the New Civil Rights Memorial Center in Montgomery, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, A distinguished and exemplary lady, Hazel Fingers is a source of strength to many, and her endeavors reflect her dedication to helping others succeed and her commitment to the betterment of our communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Hazel Bogard Fingers on her exceptional accomplishments and extend congratulations to her on the well-deserved tribute she is receiving at the Second Annual Spring Hat and Tea Extravaganza "Salute to Women of Distinction"; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate