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H.R. No. 85

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Elmira Cornett of Houston has been chosen to receive  
2 an Outstanding Texan award by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus in  
3 recognition of her significant service to the community; and

4 WHEREAS, The Outstanding Texan award was created to honor  
5 individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to  
6 improving, developing, and enriching the lives of others; and

7 WHEREAS, A native of Louisiana, Mrs. Cornett moved to Houston  
8 at the age of two and graduated from Phillis Wheatley High School;  
9 she went on to study floral design and eventually opened a flower  
10 and gift shop as well as a confection store; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to being a successful entrepreneur, this  
12 visionary Texan is also a respected civic leader and volunteer;  
13 over the years, Mrs. Cornett has given generously of her time and  
14 talents in support of such noteworthy organizations as the Hobart  
15 Taylor Park advisory board, Boy Scouts of America, Friends of  
16 Target Hunger, Share the Spirit of the Texas Gulf Coast, and the  
17 Norton Church of God in Christ and the Buck Street Memorial Church  
18 of God in Christ; Mrs. Cornett is also the founder of the Joy of  
19 Awakening Youth Life Planning Center in Houston and authored and  
20 produced many plays for area youth; and

21 WHEREAS, Named the Outstanding Black Houstonian by Magic 102,  
22 Coca-Cola, and Eastern Airlines, Mrs. Cornett has demonstrated a  
23 deeply rooted commitment to improving the quality of life for her  
24 fellow Texans, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring her on her

1 recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Elmira Cornett on being named an  
4 Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend  
5 to her sincere best wishes for success and happiness in her future  
6 endeavors; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mrs. Cornett as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.