

By: Taylor

H.R. No. 110

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kris Anne Vogelpohl has deservedly been named the  
2 Person of Vision for 2003 by the Prevent Blindness organization;  
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4 WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Ms. Vogelpohl has been  
5 involved in humanitarian causes for many years; she is only the  
6 second woman to receive a Person of Vision award from Prevent  
7 Blindness, an organization that provides eye examinations and  
8 glasses to the public and supports educational programs to prevent  
9 blindness; and

10 WHEREAS, Well known for her work as a member of the board of  
11 Prevent Blindness, Ms. Vogelpohl is also on the board of the Ronald  
12 McDonald House; in addition, she has served for 40 years on the  
13 board of the Salvation Army and is a former president of the Texas  
14 Medical Auxiliary; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman attended Texas A&M University  
16 and has distinguished herself throughout her career, having worked  
17 for the Atomic Energy Commission and served as the chief  
18 therapeutic dietician at The University of Texas Medical Branch in  
19 Galveston; and

20 WHEREAS, Under the administration of President Richard M.  
21 Nixon, Ms. Vogelpohl was selected to serve on the Department of  
22 Defense Advisory Committee on Women in Service; in this capacity,  
23 she promoted the role of women in the military and helped to ensure  
24 that women were accepted into all military institutions; and

1           WHEREAS, Kris Anne Vogelpohl has generously devoted her time  
2 and energy to the well-being of her fellowman, and her hard work in  
3 behalf of Prevent Blindness and numerous other vital organizations  
4 indeed merits special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Kris Anne Vogelpohl on being named  
8 the recipient of the 2003 Person of Vision award by Prevent  
9 Blindness and commend this remarkable woman for her many  
10 humanitarian endeavors; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Ms. Vogelpohl as an expression of esteem by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.