

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Claudette Cochrane Lewis of San Antonio has been
2 chosen to receive a 2003 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas
3 Legislative Black Caucus in recognition of her many notable
4 contributions in the field of education; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis has benefited her community through the
9 founding of the Cherice Cochrane Mentoring Foundation; by providing
10 mentors to young people, this valuable organization has helped
11 students improve their attendance and grades, develop better social
12 skills, and avoid drug use and other inappropriate behavior; and

13 WHEREAS, A Girl Scout leader for more than 30 years, Ms. Lewis
14 has been recognized with a host of accolades for her extensive
15 community service; among her many honors are the Outstanding Leader
16 and Appreciation awards from the Girl Scouts, the 1999 United Way
17 Volunteer of the Year Award, and the 1999 Top Lady of the Year
18 Award; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis has positively impacted the lives of
20 countless young people, and her commitment and hard work in the
21 field of education have made her community a much better place in
22 which to live; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Claudette Cochrane Lewis on her

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1 receipt of an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative
2 Black Caucus and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
3 success and happiness; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Lewis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 147 was adopted by the House on
February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House