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H.R. No. 276

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On March 1, 2003, educator and community leader  
2 Artie Lee Foxx of San Antonio is being inducted into the Counting My  
3 Blessings Hall of Fame in recognition of her outstanding  
4 contributions to the citizens of San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Foxx began her successful career as a teacher  
6 in Kenedy in 1932; she went on to educate and inspire countless  
7 students in the communities of Kingsville, Boerne, and San Antonio  
8 until retiring in 1976, and in retirement she has volunteered as a  
9 mentor and classroom reader; and

10           WHEREAS, Highly regarded for her professional and civic  
11 endeavors, she has worked toward the betterment of the Lone Star  
12 State throughout her lifetime; among the many groups that have  
13 benefited from her involvement are the Texas Teachers Association,  
14 the Retired Teachers Board, the National Education Association, the  
15 NAACP Board, and the San Antonio Council Board; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Foxx has also given generously of her time,  
17 resources, and expertise to promote education and achievement among  
18 young women; a Golden Life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's  
19 San Antonio Alumnae Chapter, she has held every office in that  
20 group, including that of president, and was a co-organizer of San  
21 Antonio's first citywide undergraduate chapter, Zeta Upsilon, in  
22 1969; the 1991 Delta Woman of the Year, Mrs. Foxx was further  
23 honored by the organization with the creation of a scholarship fund  
24 in her name, and she is also recognized in the community for her

1 work in behalf of the YWCA Board, Campfire Girls, and the Alamo  
2 Chapter of the American Association of University Women; and

3 WHEREAS, A devoted member of the community of faith at Mt.  
4 Zion First Baptist Church, where she has served on the senior usher  
5 board and the hospitality committee, Mrs. Foxx is a much-loved  
6 community leader whose devotion to education and volunteerism has  
7 long proven that one committed individual truly can make a positive  
8 difference in the world around her; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
10 Legislature heartily congratulate Artie Lee Foxx on being named to  
11 the 2003 Counting My Blessings Hall of Fame and extend to her best  
12 wishes for continued success with all her endeavors; and, be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mrs. Foxx as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.