

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In conjunction with Black History Month, the *San*  
2 *Antonio Express-News* has recognized Joyce D. Sowell of the Alamo  
3 City as an Unsung Hero for her many contributions to the community;  
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5           WHEREAS, A longtime dance instructor for African-American  
6 debutantes, Ms. Sowell teaches valuable skills such as etiquette,  
7 time management, poise, and self-assurance; for more than 40  
8 years, this admirable woman has been developing the confidence of  
9 young black women across San Antonio; and

10           WHEREAS, In addition to her work with debutantes, Ms. Sowell  
11 has directed the YMCA's Y Teen program, served as a public school  
12 instructor and principal, and worked with President Lyndon  
13 Johnson's poverty program; she has campaigned for better racial  
14 understanding in countless ways; and

15           WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community, Ms. Sowell has  
16 made a positive and lasting difference in the lives of many, and she  
17 truly deserves to be recognized as a hero; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Joyce D. Sowell of San Antonio on  
20 being named an Unsung Hero by the *San Antonio Express-News* and  
21 commend her for her outstanding contributions to her community;  
22 and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Ms. Sowell as an expression of high regard by the

H.R. No. 380

1 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 380 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House