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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 Barbara Gervin Hawkins, a
3 resident of the Alamo City, as an Unsung Hero; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Hawkins directs a busy schedule of activities at
5 the George Gervin Youth Center started by her brother, former San
6 Antonio Spurs player George "The Iceman" Gervin, at the close of his
7 basketball career; and

8 WHEREAS, The center offers training and educational
9 opportunities for area youth, and to that end, Ms. Hawkins fulfills
10 a pivotal role in the lives of its myriad clients; depending upon
11 the particular needs of each individual, she may help with job
12 searches or encourage former students to return to high school
13 classes, or she may be sought for emotional support by a pregnant
14 teen who needs someone to care; and

15 WHEREAS, This compassionate, determined woman has helped
16 improve the quality of life for countless residents of San Antonio
17 and her service to others is an inspiration to all those who know of
18 her; and

19 WHEREAS, Barbara Hawkins truly makes a difference through her
20 tireless dedication to her fellow Texans, and she is indeed
21 deserving of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Barbara Gervin Hawkins for her
24 commitment to her fellow Texans and congratulate her on being named

1 an Unsung Hero; and, be it further

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