

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 John Etta Slaughter, a
3 resident of the Alamo City, as an Unsung Hero; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Slaughter grew up in a home where education was
5 highly prized and college attendance was advocated for each of the
6 family's children; she went on to receive a master's degree in
7 American history at Howard University in Washington, D.C., before
8 she returned to Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, This dedicated teacher embarked on her outstanding
10 career in education with a part-time position at St. Philip's
11 College, after which she joined the San Antonio Independent School
12 District; she later returned to St. Philip's, where for 22 years she
13 has shared her enthusiasm for American history with her students;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Chair of St. Philip's social science department, Ms.
16 Slaughter is also an active participant in myriad worthy
17 organizations, including the NAACP; she is a strong advocate of
18 parents' involvement in all phases of their children's lives and of
19 continuing efforts to overcome discrimination in our society; and

20 WHEREAS, John Etta Slaughter has proven that one woman can
21 make a difference through her tireless dedication to her fellow
22 Texans, and she is indeed deserving of legislative recognition;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend John Etta Slaughter for her deep
2 commitment to the youth of Texas and congratulate her on being named
3 an Unsung Hero; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 384 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House