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H.R. No. 384

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

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.