

By: Hunter

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In July of 2002, Abilene's Chris Kyker was elected
2 by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) to be Speaker during
3 the 9th Session of the legislature, and

4 WHEREAS, she recently directed, this past September 16-20,
5 2002, the 116 elected representatives from districts within the 28
6 area agencies on aging in Texas to present the Governor, the Texas
7 Legislature, and the Department on Aging the TSHL's 9th Session
8 Report of its legislative priorities and resolutions, and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kyker has a distinguished career of service
10 including her recent appointment to the Governor's Advisory Council
11 on Physical Fitness, was the founding executive director of the
12 Texas Department of Aging, the founding director of the Area Agency
13 on Aging, and the founding president and chief executive officer of
14 Disability Resources Inc., and

15 WHEREAS, she has had the support of a superb family in which
16 her late husband, Dr. Rex Kyker, teamed up with Chris in their work
17 to support the aging. She also is the proud mother of five talented
18 children, the grandmother of seven grandchildren, and has two
19 great-grandchildren--all of whom reside in Texas; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby honor Chris Kyker for her contributions and continuing
23 service as Speaker of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, be it
24 further

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