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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Midland's Sharla Hotchkiss was deservedly honored
2 as the recipient of the 2001 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award by Keep
3 America Beautiful for her myriad contributions to conserving our
4 state's natural resources and preserving its beauty; and

5 WHEREAS, Named executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful
6 in 1986, this remarkable woman expanded partnerships to include 143
7 civic organizations and 120 businesses and schools; she also gave
8 nearly 200 presentations and helped to maintain a phenomenal 95
9 percent litter reduction rate; and

10 WHEREAS, To that end Ms. Hotchkiss worked closely with
11 Midland's Sanitation Department, designing a recycling brochure
12 that was presented to 1,200 area businesses; the winner of two
13 Governor's Community Achievement awards for Keep Midland
14 Beautiful's efforts to promote litter prevention and develop local
15 recycling programs, Ms. Hotchkiss was also a corecipient of the
16 Texas League of Women Voters' Excellence in Environmental Awareness
17 Award for her efforts to instruct building managers and janitorial
18 staffs on methods for establishing recycling programs; and

19 WHEREAS, Appointed by the Texas Natural Resource
20 Conservation Commission to the Pollution Prevention Oversight
21 Committee for state-mandated programs, she has further
22 distinguished herself on the Keep Texas Beautiful Board of
23 Directors for more than a decade; in addition, Ms. Hotchkiss is a
24 former president of Keep Texas Beautiful and has excelled in her

1 role as one of that organization's 10 regional governors; and

2 WHEREAS, The hard work and dedication of Sharla Hotchkiss
3 have earned her immeasurable respect among her friends and
4 colleagues in the Midland community and throughout the Lone Star
5 State; she has helped to preserve and enhance the beauty of Texas
6 for the enjoyment of this and future generations, and it is a
7 privilege to pay tribute to her and to recognize her many
8 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Sharla Hotchkiss on her receipt of
11 the 2001 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award and commend her for her
12 outstanding work in support of the environment; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Hotchkiss as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.