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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anyone who knows the Honorable Linda Harper-Brown
2 will testify to the fact that this capable and conscientious public
3 servant was not born yesterday, and today, March 20, 2003, we join
4 together in celebration of that fact as we honor her on the joyous
5 occasion of her birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, Though this feisty freshman is currently serving her
7 first session as a member of this chamber, Representative
8 Harper-Brown is not new to the political arena, having cut her
9 teeth, not to mention wasteful spending, as a member of the Irving
10 City Council for more than five years; and

11 WHEREAS, The chief executive officer of H & H Bookkeeping in
12 Irving, Representative Harper-Brown is a person who can readily
13 tell when something adds up, and consequently, when it doesn't, and
14 her expertise not only has led her to be honored by the Greater
15 Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce as its Woman Entrepreneur of
16 the Year, but has also compelled this crackerjack hunter to take aim
17 at such vexing issues as crime, education, and transportation
18 during her years as an involved community activist; and

19 WHEREAS, The devoted wife of Bill Brown, she is also a doting
20 mother and grandmother who has rapped more than a few knuckles and
21 knuckleheads in her day in the interest of education as a member of
22 the local school board and the North Texas Association of School
23 Boards, and the young people of her community have further
24 benefited from her interest through the role she played to secure

1 funding for the Irving Schools Foundation and in the development of
2 the Irving Youth Center; and

3 WHEREAS, An active participant in President Ronald Reagan's
4 White House Conference for a Drug Free America and the Public Safety
5 and Crime Prevention Committee of the National League of Cities,
6 she has also made an impact closer to home through her work as a
7 transportation advocate with the Dallas Regional Mobility
8 Coalition and TEX 21, helping to improve highways and reduce
9 traffic; now spending an inordinate amount of time idling behind
10 the wheel of her car in the "Traffic Capital of Central Texas,"
11 Representative Harper-Brown should have plenty of time in which to
12 ponder new ways to keep this state moving forward as a member of the
13 House Transportation and Election committees, as well as the Select
14 Committee on State Health Care Expenditures; and

15 WHEREAS, When she isn't at the State Capitol helping to shape
16 public policy, Representative Harper-Brown can often be found,
17 perfectly coiffed and bejeweled, hunting on her deer lease, proving
18 once again her uncanny ability to hit each target that draws her
19 attention, a knack that will undoubtedly serve this state well in
20 the days to come; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby encourage the Honorable Linda Harper-Brown to
23 hold the line on celebrating her birthday in a manner that is too
24 taxing and extend to her sincere best wishes for nothing but blue
25 skies ahead; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for Representative Harper-Brown as a good-natured

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1 reminder from her colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives
2 that, like *Poison Ivy*, this too shall pass.