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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On April 5, 2003, the Knights of Peter Claver and the
2 Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Council and Court 72,
3 with Our Mother of Mercy Church in Houston, will host the 11th
4 Annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon and Fashion Gala; and

5 WHEREAS, This event provides an opportunity to recognize this
6 estimable nonprofit group, which has aided countless individuals
7 throughout the years, particularly the economically disadvantaged,
8 the sick, and the disabled, and has succeeded admirably in its goals
9 to encourage and support higher education and to train and develop
10 civic leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women of this philanthropic
12 association also raise and distribute funds for scholarships,
13 entities such as the Sickle Cell Foundation and the United Negro
14 College Fund, and numerous community projects; and

15 WHEREAS, The fashion gala and recognition luncheon is one of
16 the group's many exceptional events and an opportunity to name the
17 scholarship recipients and to honor special members of the
18 community; this year's honorees include Dr. Margo Hilliard Alford,
19 Rita D. Franks-Bell, Renee Llorens-Bossett, Jane Broussard,
20 Algenita Scott-Davis, Dr. Steve Hall, Diane Hall, Shirley
21 Jefferson, Theresa St. Julien, Paul H. Ledet, Jr., Burnell Ross
22 Loche, Edward C. Loche, Elsa R. Phillips, Gene A. Phillips, Sr.,
23 Marva R. Pradier, Horace Prince, Dr. Sharon Sani, Falton Wiltz, and
24 El Franco Lee; and

1 WHEREAS, All the members of the Knights of Peter Claver and
2 the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Council and Court 72
3 are to be commended for their devotion to helping their fellow
4 Texans, and it is a privilege to honor them as they celebrate a very
5 special event; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 11th Annual Scholarship
8 Recognition Luncheon and Fashion Gala hosted by the Knights of
9 Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary,
10 Council and Court 72, with Our Mother of Mercy Church, and extend to
11 all those associated with this fine organization warmest best
12 wishes for a memorable and joyous occasion.