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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, the Houston Heights Association confers
2 the Marcella Perry Award on an individual who has quietly dedicated
3 himself toward the improvement, beautification, and cultural
4 development of Houston Heights, one of the state's oldest planned
5 communities, and this year's recipient, architect Carvel Glenn, has
6 exemplified the spirit of this award for the past three decades; and

7 WHEREAS, Houston Heights, created more than a century ago by
8 Oscar Carter and the Omaha Texas Land Company, was founded in 1891
9 and annexed by Houston in 1918; throughout its history, this
10 charming, eclectic neighborhood has become known for its
11 distinctive Victorian residences, wonderful antique stores and
12 specialty shops, and popular annual events; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn developed his lifelong passion for the
14 Houston Heights area while attending Rice University, when as a
15 student he wrote a paper analyzing the architecture of the front
16 porches for which the neighborhood is so justly renowned; after
17 purchasing his first house in the area in 1974, a property he
18 restored and renovated with his late wife, Herta, Mr. Glenn would
19 move into no fewer than three other Heights homes, taking immense
20 pride in serving as a host in countless local home tours; for many
21 years he has also been an active member of the Houston Heights
22 Association, an organization founded in 1973 that has helped to
23 improve the area's infrastructure, organize neighborhood events
24 and celebrations, and protect local buildings and areas of historic

1 importance; and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to remodeling his own homes, Mr. Glenn
3 has left his mark on Houston Heights as a professional architect,
4 designer, and landscape designer for other properties in the
5 community; he has donated hundreds of hours of professional work to
6 the Houston Heights Association's Boulevard Beautification
7 Committee in the development of a visionary reforestation plan, and
8 his redesign of the World War II Memorial Plaza was heralded as a
9 major success; and

10 WHEREAS, During the course of each one of these diverse
11 projects, Mr. Glenn has striven to preserve the area's rich
12 historical legacy while helping to create a vibrant and adaptable
13 community for many future generations of Houstonians, and his
14 talent, enthusiasm, and compassion have earned him the admiration
15 and respect of countless individuals, families, and organizations;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Carvel Glenn on receiving the
19 Marcella Perry Award from the Houston Heights Association and
20 extend to him warmest best wishes for happiness and success in his
21 future endeavors; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Glenn as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.