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H.R. No. 894

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The community of North Dallas is a better place
2 because of the commitment and hard work of one determined citizen,
3 Edith Tyloch; and

4 WHEREAS, A North Dallas resident since 1970, Ms. Tyloch began
5 her fight to reclaim her community when she initiated a
6 take-back-the-neighborhood campaign in 1987 to combat crime and
7 property code violations; over the years, her tireless efforts have
8 resulted in improved cooperation between police and the community,
9 safer neighborhoods, and an improved quality of life for area
10 residents; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1987, Ms. Tyloch led the creation of a local Crime
12 Watch program; two years later police established a storefront in
13 the Spring Valley/Coit shopping center and began holding an annual
14 safety fair in the area; moreover, in 1989, the Neighborhood
15 Service Council opened at Spring Valley United Methodist Church,
16 providing a facility for young people to safely gather and to
17 participate in after-school programs; and

18 WHEREAS, The movement to improve conditions in the
19 neighborhood took another bold step in 1993 when activists, led by
20 Ms. Tyloch, formed the Richardson and North Dallas Coalition
21 (RANDCO) to address overall problems in the area; Ms. Tyloch was
22 elected president, and RANDCO went to work forcing absentee
23 landlords to keep their properties within code requirements and
24 making numerous other positive changes in the community, including

1 the opening of Cottonwood Trail in 2000 and the development of
2 Cottonwood Park; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 2001, Ms. Tyloch has continued working in
4 behalf of North Dallas residents by helping the City of Dallas to
5 secure local matching funds for the Spring Valley/Coit Road
6 Pedestrian Project; and

7 WHEREAS, The remarkable achievements of one determined
8 individual refusing to accept the status quo has made Ms. Tyloch an
9 inspiration to her fellow Texans and a source of great pride to the
10 city of Dallas; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Edith Tyloch for her many valuable
13 contributions to North Dallas and extend to her warmest best wishes
14 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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