By: Dawson H.R. No. 1090

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ruby Lee Sandars has been named 2002 Citizen of the 2 Year by the Pearland Chamber of Commerce for her many notable 3 contributions to the betterment of her community; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Pearland for 40 years, Mrs. Sandars takes an active role in community life as a member of the Pearland Rotary Club and the Pearland/Hobby Area Chamber of Commerce, which she assists as an ambassadors committee member; she has helped with the work of the local PTA and, for nine years, shared her time as a trustee of the Pearland Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sandars has been instrumental in the establishment of a YMCA in the Pearland community, which is considering additional facilities on the city's west side; as president of the board of volunteers, her leadership has helped guide the nonprofit during two expansions and through significant membership growth; and

WHEREAS, At First United Methodist Church of Pearland, this faithful congregant has volunteered as a Sunday school teacher, church secretary, Christian education director, adult Bible teacher, children's church teacher, and senior high youth director; moreover, she was a 10-year member of the mission team, which built churches throughout Texas and Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Lee Sandars has long committed her time and talents to making the community an outstanding place in which to live, work, and raise a family, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor

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- 1 her at this time; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Ruby Lee Sandars on her selection
- 4 as 2002 Citizen of the Year by the Pearland Chamber of Commerce and
- 5 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
- 6 happiness; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mrs. Sandars as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.