

By: Wong

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, May 28, 2003, marks the conclusion of a  
2 distinguished tenure for Esther Polland as president of the Jewish  
3 Federation of Greater Houston; and

4           WHEREAS, Over the course of her two years in office, this  
5 esteemed woman has demonstrated tremendous dedication to her  
6 position and to the ideals of the organization; she has been an  
7 exemplary leader, and her efforts have helped to raise in excess of  
8 \$20 million for charitable activities in the U.S. and beyond and  
9 have won her the lasting respect and admiration of all who have been  
10 privileged to work with her; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Polland has a long history of leadership in the  
12 organization, including terms as its vice president, general  
13 campaign chair, and women's division campaign chair; and

14           WHEREAS, She has also served on both the executive committee  
15 and the board of directors of the National Women's Constituency for  
16 United Jewish Communities; and

17           WHEREAS, Now the president-elect of the University of Texas  
18 Hillel in Austin, Ms. Polland has committed herself to preserving  
19 and enriching Jewish life both at home and abroad, and it is a  
20 distinct pleasure to honor her for a job well done; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Esther Polland on her outstanding tenure  
24 as president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston and extend

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1 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Ms. Polland as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.