

By: Wong

H.R. No. 1424

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Wilhelmina "Beth" Robertson, former chair of the  
2 University of Houston System (UHS) Board of Regents, has been  
3 honored with a President's Award from the Houston Alumni  
4 Organization; and

5           WHEREAS, The President's Award is given each year to  
6 non-alumni who generously dedicate their time, talent, and  
7 resources to the good of the university, and Ms. Robertson, who has  
8 proudly continued a family history of UH support begun nearly 70  
9 years ago by her grandparents, Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen, is  
10 indeed a most deserving recipient; and

11           WHEREAS, Appointed to the UHS board in 1991 by Governor Ann  
12 Richards, Ms. Robertson played an instrumental role in the  
13 successful completion of a \$350 million capital campaign; moreover,  
14 as chair of the board from 1993 to 1996, she led the effort to  
15 combine the positions of system chancellor and president of the  
16 main campus, a reorganization that reduced bureaucracy and  
17 decentralized local decision-making; and

18           WHEREAS, This highly regarded individual further contributes  
19 to the betterment of her community through her work with The  
20 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, the Houston  
21 Zoological Society, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; she is  
22 president of Cockspur, Inc., an independent oil and gas production  
23 firm; and

24           WHEREAS, Beth Robertson's outstanding leadership and

1 untiring devotion to the University of Houston and her community  
2 have truly enhanced the lives of her fellow citizens, and she has  
3 long inspired all who have been privileged to know her; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Wilhelmina "Beth" Robertson on her  
7 receipt of a President's Award from the Houston Alumni Organization  
8 and extend to her warmest best wishes for success and happiness in  
9 her future endeavors; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Robertson as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.