RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Lillie Marie Alonzo Harrison has been a leading community activist in Harris County for more than five decades; and 2 3 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Ms. Harrison has given tirelessly of her time and talents to such organizations as the Gulf 4 5 Coast Community Action Agency in an effort to better meet Texans' 6 basic needs; she has also been a party to groundbreaking lawsuits that have furthered equal rights for African Americans in Harris 7 County; and 8 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman is a trailblazer who, in 1949, 9 helped to found the Harris County Council of Organizations, a 10 11 notable organization that works to promote community and political 12 activism by African Americans in Harris County, and her countless 13 efforts in behalf of her fellow citizens have earned her the lasting 14 respect and admiration of a great many people; now, therefore, be it 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby commend Lillie Marie Alonzo Harrison for her 16 meritorious service to Harris County as a community and political 17 18 leader; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 19

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

Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1446

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1446 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House