By: Wong

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ann T. Hamilton has been accorded a well-deserved
honor with the receipt of The Park People of Houston 2003 George R.
Brown Memorial Award; and

WHEREAS, The Park People, Inc., is a nonprofit citizens' organization dedicated to the preservation, enhancement, and expansion of open green space in the Houston area; the George R. Brown Memorial Award is the highest annual honor that the organization bestows, and it was named in remembrance of one of the city's greatest philanthropists; and

WHEREAS, A deserving recipient of this award, Ms. Hamilton is 10 11 a longtime leader in parks advocacy in Houston and beyond; she is a 12 leader in environmental grant-making through the Texas 13 Environmental Grantmakers Group and is on the grants staff at 14 Houston Endowment, Inc.; she previously organized Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado in the governor's office, served as executive 15 16 director for The Park People and also of the Houston Parks Board, and was a staff member at Fossil Rim Wildlife Park in Glen Rose, 17 18 Texas; and

WHEREAS, The commitment that this esteemed woman has demonstrated to the goals of The Park People of Houston is truly worthy of special praise, and it is an honor to recognize her at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate Ann T. Hamilton on the receipt of

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1 The Park People of Houston 2003 George R. Brown Memorial Award and 2 commend her for her valuable contributions to her community; and, 3 be it further

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