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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Tammie Lang Campbell of
2 Missouri City has distinguished herself as an influential civil
3 rights advocate and as a greatly admired author, playwright,
4 educator, and public speaker; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Alcorn State University in Lorman,
6 Mississippi, where she received her bachelor's degree in business
7 administration, Ms. Campbell has long been a prominent leader in
8 the Lone Star State's efforts to promote fair and equitable
9 treatment of African American citizens; in 1998 she became the
10 first female president of the NAACP-Missouri City & Vicinity
11 Branch, and during her tenure she has worked closely with public
12 officials at all levels of government, as well as with members of
13 the media and the local arts community, to encourage, educate, and
14 inspire her fellow Texans; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Campbell founded the Stafford-based Honey Brown
16 Hope Foundation in 1985, and today she serves as the organization's
17 executive director, publications director, spokesperson, and
18 educational coordinator; an accomplished author of such books as
19 *The Spirit Within* and the *Honey Brown* children's series, she has
20 developed several acclaimed works that include "Reaching and
21 Teaching Young Minds--By Example," "Operation History: Connecting
22 Ancient Egyptians with their descendants, African Americans," a
23 black history program held in collaboration with the Museum of Fine
24 Arts in Houston, and *When Dreamers--Become Doers*, a celebration of

1 the legacy of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., through dance,
2 music, and drama; and

3 WHEREAS, This dynamic individual, who has garnered the Texas
4 State Conference NAACP's Torchbearer Award, is the recipient of the
5 prestigious Kraft Foods/NAACP Community Service Award, an honor
6 presented in conjunction with the NAACP's Image Awards ceremony;
7 over the course of her career, she has never wavered in her
8 commitment to make the dream of diversity a tangible reality for all
9 Americans, and it is a privilege to recognize her accomplishments
10 at this time; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend Tammie Lang Campbell for her outstanding
13 contributions to her community, state, and nation and extend to her
14 best wishes for continued success and happiness in her future
15 endeavors; and, be it further

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