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H.R. No. 1768

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to pay  
2 tribute to Dr. Peggy B. Smith for her exceptional professional  
3 accomplishments; and

4           WHEREAS, Director of the Baylor Teen Clinic in Houston, Dr.  
5 Smith oversees reproductive health services for indigent teens and  
6 has published more than 95 articles and three books on related  
7 topics; she chairs the Greater Houston Collaborative for Children  
8 and the statewide Family Planning Advisory Committee for the  
9 commissioner of the Texas Department of Health; and

10           WHEREAS, She was appointed by Governors White, Clements,  
11 Richards, and Bush to chair the Children's Trust Fund of Texas,  
12 served on Governor Richards's State-wide Health Task Force, and was  
13 appointed by the speaker of the Texas House of Representatives to  
14 serve on the Select Committee on Adolescent Pregnancy; on a wider  
15 scale, she has also served as a member of the National Advisory  
16 Council of the Hogg Foundation; and

17           WHEREAS, An alumna of The University of Texas, this esteemed  
18 Texan earned bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees by the age  
19 of 23 and was voted Sweetheart of The University of Texas and Queen  
20 of the Cotton Bowl; Dr. Smith has received a Kezia DePelchin Award  
21 and a 1996 Good Samaritan Award for her work in behalf of health  
22 care and child abuse prevention, and she has also been an American  
23 Leadership Forum fellow; and

24           WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Dr. Smith has set high

1 standards and an inspiring example of service in behalf of the most  
2 vulnerable members of our society; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Peggy B. Smith for her deep  
5 commitment to her fellow Texans and extend to her sincere best  
6 wishes for continued success and fulfillment; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Dr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.