

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 545

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Anna Gill, who has been selected as a role model for the City of El Paso by the *El Paso Times* on the occasion of Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is celebrated annually during the month of March; to honor the vital roles women play in shaping new directions and ideas in society, the national theme of Women's History Month in 2003 is "Women Pioneering the Future"; and

WHEREAS, For its selection of women who serve as role models for the City of El Paso, the *El Paso Times* invited its readers to nominate women who have made a strong impact on their family, their neighborhood, or the entire city; the many deserving women who were selected for this public recognition are genuine trailblazers in a wide variety of fields; and

WHEREAS, Anna Gill has served her community in several inspiring ways; the first woman to serve as president of the El Paso Association of Builders, she created the "Bucky the Builder" goodwill mascot for the organization; she is the president of Christmas In April, an organization that helps low-income, disabled, and elderly homeowners with home renovations and repairs; and she has supported the El Paso Fire Department's Fire Safety House program that educates children about fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, With her many gifts and talents and through her initiative and perseverance, Anna has set a lasting standard for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Her worthy accomplishments and her pioneering spirit truly make Anna an inspiration for all citizens of El Paso and a source of pride for all Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Anna Gill on her selection as a role model for the City of El Paso; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate