

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 645

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Houston Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, on the special occasion of the organization's 39th Founders Day on May 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The nonprofit, educational, humanitarian, and service organization will pay tribute to chapter presidents and spotlight three decades of leadership and service in the community at its Founders Day luncheon; and

WHEREAS, Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, encourages young women to strive for excellence, maintain high moral and ethical standards, and make contributions in their professional fields; it focuses on a youth division, Top Teens of America, and promotes cultural, academic, and volunteer service; the organization strives to enrich the lives of senior citizens, improve the status of women, and better the community through beautification projects; and

WHEREAS, The Houston chapter has provided more than \$130,000 in scholarships to its Top Teens of America; its members have provided financial support to the United Negro College Fund and volunteered and supported other nonprofit, humanitarian groups, such as the March of Dimes, Hobby House Senior Craft Center, the Mayor's Beautification Program, the Blue Triangle Young Women's Christian Association, and the Riverside Hospital; and

WHEREAS, The members of the organization's Houston chapter have contributed in a positive manner to the lives of numerous

Houstonians, and they deserve recognition for their hard work and many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Houston Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, on its commitment and outstanding service to the Houston community and extend best wishes to its members for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Houston Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, as an expression of high regard 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 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate