

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 17

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Lois Evans has long endeavored to meet the
2 diverse needs of her fellow citizens through her active involvement
3 in an array of worthy religious and civic organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, Currently serving as senior vice president of The
5 Urban Alternative, Dr. Evans has held numerous executive management
6 positions with that organization and remains committed to its
7 mandate of promoting spiritual growth and renewal in America's
8 urban areas; she also sits on The Urban Alternative Board of
9 Directors and enjoyed previous employment with the Billy Graham
10 Evangelistic Association, the Grand Old Gospel Fellowship
11 Ministry, and Dallas Federal Savings and Loan; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Evans holds a bachelor's degree in business
13 administration from Dallas Baptist University and received an
14 honorary doctorate of humane letters from Eastern College in 1996;
15 she is a member of the Worship Council Board and the Ladies
16 Fellowship Advisory Board at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church in
17 Dallas, where her husband serves as senior pastor; and

18 WHEREAS, Active with the boards of the National Religious
19 Broadcasters, the Dallas Baptist University Women's Auxiliary, and
20 the Dallas Mavericks as well, this remarkable woman is currently
21 serving as the first president of the Global Pastors Wives Network;
22 she is also a member of Leadership Southwest and has served on the
23 board of the Christian Management Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Evans is the recipient of numerous awards and

1 accolades for her outstanding civic and religious contributions,
2 including the 1995 Good Samaritan Award from Dallas Baptist
3 University, the 2000 Status of Women Award from Sigma Gamma Rho
4 Sorority, and the Woman of the Year in Ministry award from the Women
5 of Influence; and

6 WHEREAS, A regular contributor to many notable magazines and
7 newsletters and a published recording artist and author, Dr. Evans
8 is first and foremost a devoted partner to her husband, Dr. Tony
9 Evans, and a loving mother and grandmother; her enthusiasm, energy,
10 and steadfast faith are an inspiration to all who know her, and it
11 is a privilege to honor her at this time; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Lois Evans for
14 her contributions to the success of The Urban Alternative and honor
15 her for her many years of dedicated service to her community; and,
16 be it further

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