

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jean Perry Birmingham was named the Top Lady of the
2 Year by the Marshall chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction on
3 June 25, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Raised on a farm near Coldspring, Mrs. Birmingham
5 has enjoyed a long and distinguished career as an educator and civic
6 volunteer; she attended Stephen F. Austin State University and East
7 Texas State University, and taught business-related subjects at
8 Pemberton and Marshall high schools for 32 years; she also owned and
9 operated a furniture store with her husband, the late Sam
10 Birmingham, with whom she enjoyed 40 years of marriage; and

11 WHEREAS, Though this noteworthy Texan retired from Marshall
12 High School in the late 1980s, she continues to serve her community
13 as a member of numerous organizations and committees including the
14 League of Women Voters, the Historical Museum Board, the Citizens
15 Advisory Council, the Texas Judicial Council, and the Texas
16 Commission on Judicial Conduct; Mrs. Birmingham further
17 distinguished herself as a member of Marshall's city commission for
18 14 years; and

19 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the
20 selfless dedication of individuals like Jean Birmingham, who has
21 earned the lasting admiration of her fellow citizens for her many
22 significant contributions to the betterment of the city of
23 Marshall; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

H.R. No. 211

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jean
2 Birmingham for being named the 2005 Top Lady of the Year by the
3 Marshall chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction and extend to her
4 sincere best wishes for continued success and fulfillment; and, be
5 it further

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

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H.R. No. 211

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 211 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House