

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, July 26, 2005, marks a special day indeed for the
2 Texas Legislature, for on this day the State Capitol is illuminated
3 by the dazzling wattage of the legendary actress, singer, and
4 comedienne Carol Channing; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Channing secured her stature as a Broadway star
6 of the first order with her definitive performance as Lorelei Lee in
7 *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, which introduced her signature song,
8 "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend"; and

9 WHEREAS, She went on to even greater acclaim as the star of
10 *Hello, Dolly!*, and her Tony Award winning performance was the
11 centerpiece of a year-and-a-half run on Broadway, a successful
12 national tour, and a number one gold-selling recording; and

13 WHEREAS, Her many artistic achievements extend far beyond the
14 Great White Way, and include numerous appearances in films,
15 television, theater, and her own distinctive and delightful revues;
16 she is currently in Austin to perform her one-woman show, *The First*
17 *80 Years are the Hardest*; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Channing is one of the preeminent stars of the
19 American theater, and we are most fortunate to welcome this
20 distinguished doyenne of the stage and screen to the Lone Star
21 State; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Carol Channing for
24 her remarkable career on the occasion of her visit to Texas and

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1 commend her for the great pleasure she has brought to her legion of
2 fans throughout the years; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Ms. Channing as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 18 was adopted by the House on July 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House