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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

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.