By: Bonnen H.R. No. 217

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Donna "DeDe" Truitt has deservedly been named Woman of the Year for 2005 by the Brazoria Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The Woman of the Year award was created to honor Brazoria citizens who have made a difference in their community, and Mrs. Truitt is a most fitting recipient of this honor as she has devoted countless hours and a great deal of effort into her many volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this notable woman works with the chamber to coordinate both the No-Name Festival Cook-Off and Christmas in Brazoria festivities, and in 2005, she secured the materials and manpower necessary to complete the installation of a new cooking pavilion for these events; and

WHEREAS, Caring and compassionate, Mrs. Truitt has organized numerous initiatives to help others whenever she sees a need that is not being met, making her community a better place in which to live through her willingness to give so selflessly of her time and talents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Donna "DeDe" Truitt on being named Woman of the Year by the Brazoria Chamber of Commerce and commend her for her many good works; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mrs. Truitt as an expression of high regard by the

Texas House of Representatives.