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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, When visiting Houston, residents and tourists alike
2 have long made the Groovey Grill a favorite destination, and
3 Lorraine Williams has added to the charm of this local landmark
4 since the restaurant first opened its doors in 1947; and

5 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan is one reason the legendary
6 soul-food restaurant has enjoyed such success through the years,
7 and her welcoming personality is the perfect complement to the
8 restaurant's delectable fare; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Ms. Williams has met
10 many memorable personalities, including Count Basie, Sarah Vaughn,
11 Ray Charles, and Muhammad Ali, as well as local and statewide
12 figures, and her kind and caring nature has ensured that she has
13 made many lifelong friends along the way; and

14 WHEREAS, Some people leave their unmistakable mark on the
15 world as they move through it, and the contributions of Lorraine
16 Williams to her community ensure that the Groovey Grill will remain
17 a treasured institution for many years to come; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Lorraine Williams for
21 her remarkable career with the Groovey Grill and commend this
22 esteemed woman for her myriad achievements; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Ms. Williams as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.