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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Julianne Malveaux has established herself as an 2 influential figure on the national landscape, and the organizers 3 and participants of Delta Sigma Theta's Founders Day celebration 4 proudly welcomed her to that event; and

5 WHEREAS, The president and CEO of Last Word Productions, Dr. 6 Malveaux is a noted economist, author, and commentator; she holds 7 bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from Boston College 8 and earned her Ph.D. in economics from Massachusetts Institute of 9 Technology; and

10 WHEREAS, A native San Franciscan, Dr. Malveaux currently 11 resides in our nation's capital, where she contributes to and helps 12 shape the public dialogue on topics such as race, culture, and 13 gender, and the economic impact of those issues; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Malveaux reaches millions of people through her work as a writer and syndicated columnist; she has authored two 15 16 anthologies of her columns, Sex, Lies, and Stereotypes: Perspectives of a Mad Economist and Wall Street, Main Street, and 17 the Side Street: A Mad Economist Takes a Stroll, and has authored 18 and edited several other important works as well; and 19

20 WHEREAS, This dynamic individual has brought her views and 21 insight to numerous television programs, including PBS's *To the* 22 *Contrary*, ABC's *Politically Incorrect*, and Fox News Channel's 23 *O'Reilly Factor*; she also appears regularly on CNN, BET, and Howard 24 University's *Evening Exchange*; and

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1 WHEREAS, Charismatic and intelligent, Julianne Malveaux has 2 dedicated herself to bringing important issues into the open, where 3 they can be addressed, discussed, and debated, and her efforts in 4 the pursuit of that worthwhile goal are truly extraordinary; now, 5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Julianne 8 Malveaux for her contributions to advancing the public dialogue and 9 extend best wishes to her for continued success in all her 10 endeavors; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for Dr. Malveaux as an expression of high regard by the 13 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 281 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House