

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shirley Hunter has endured 20 years of public
2 service with her husband, Representative Bob Hunter, beginning in
3 August 1986 to this very year; and

4 WHEREAS, She was born in College Station on April 17, 1933,
5 and lived in Austin, where she was graduated from The University of
6 Texas with a degree in elementary education in 1954; and

7 WHEREAS, She is the daughter of the late U.T. professor of
8 engineering Wayne E. Long and his loving wife, the former Edna
9 Hopper; and

10 WHEREAS, She and Bob were married in Bangkok, Thailand, where
11 her father was teaching at the Chulalongkorn University, in a
12 wedding ceremony conducted by a Baptist missionary from Baylor
13 University and attended by many Thai dignitaries, the Diplomatic
14 Corps, and military officials, including the commanding general of
15 all U.S. military forces in Thailand; and

16 WHEREAS, The happy couple spent the early years of their
17 marriage in Japan, where LTJG Hunter was serving in the U.S. Navy,
18 and in Washington, D.C., where they completed his military duty in
19 the Naval Security Service; and

20 WHEREAS, They began their lifelong service together at
21 Abilene Christian University, in September 1956, where Bob
22 continues to serve in his 50th year at the university; and

23 WHEREAS, Their first child, Kent Hunter, was born on December
24 8, 1956, their daughter, Carole, was born on March 16, 1959, and

1 their son, Les, was born on August 6, 1964; and

2 WHEREAS, They now have four grandchildren: Landon, Chad, and
3 Emily Phillips of Colleyville, Texas, and Dino Sebastian Hunter of
4 Pasadena, California; and

5 WHEREAS, Shirley and Bob are proud to have a son-in-law,
6 Danny Phillips of Colleyville, Texas, and a daughter-in-law,
7 Carolyn Brunetto of Pasadena, California; and

8 WHEREAS, Shirley has volunteered in many community
9 activities in Abilene, including the Grace Museum, the Women for
10 ACU Organization, the Abilene Public Library, the Abilene
11 Zoological Society, and Meals on Wheels, Plus, where she and her
12 friend Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Thompson have delivered meals on wheels
13 every Monday for more than 15 years; and

14 WHEREAS, She has dutifully attended countless breakfasts,
15 luncheons, and dinners in addition to untold public events and
16 activities during the past 20 years in support of her husband's
17 public service; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Shirley Hunter for
20 her many achievements and extend to her sincere best wishes for
21 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mrs. Hunter, her children, and her grandchildren as an
24 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Keffer of Eastland

H.R. No. 441

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 441 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House