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H.R. No. 441

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shirley Hunter has endured twenty 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 and
5 lived in Austin where she was graduated from the University of Texas
6 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 Corp 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 and
18 in Washington D.C. where they completed his military duty in the
19 Naval Security Service; and

20 WHEREAS, they began their life long service together at
21 Abilene Christian University in September, 1956 where Bob continues
22 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 their

1 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 Danny
6 Phillips of Colleyville, Texas and a daughter-in-law Carolyn
7 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 twenty years in support of her husbands'
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.