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H.R. No. 764

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vealantha Spivey is being honored by her alma mater,
2 Phillis Wheatley High School, with a 2006 Phillis Wheatley Award on
3 May 20; and

4 WHEREAS, A well-known entrepreneur in Houston and the Fifth
5 Ward, Ms. Spivey graduated from Phillis Wheatley in 1970 and went on
6 to pursue studies in cosmetology at Espanola Beauty School; she
7 then opened her first business, Vealantha Spivey Beauty Salon, and
8 followed that endeavor with management of her family-owned
9 business, Vivian's; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Spivey has since opened two additional
11 successful businesses in the community, Adrian's Burger Bar and
12 Adrian's Culinary Creations, and the popular burger eatery has been
13 honored in the *Houston Press* with a "Best of Houston" award for five
14 consecutive years; and

15 WHEREAS, A corporate sponsor for both Wheatley and Nat Q.
16 Henderson Elementary School, Ms. Spivey has benefited countless
17 young Houstonians with her generosity; and

18 WHEREAS, Phillis Wheatley High School counts among its
19 graduates many who have made far-reaching contributions in behalf
20 of their fellow citizens, and through her service, Vealantha Spivey
21 is joining this notable group; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Vealantha
24 Spivey on her receipt of a 2006 Phillis Wheatley Award and extend to

1 her best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Ms. Spivey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.