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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Shirley
Hutzler has striven to make private health insurance available to
all Texans at a fair and affordable cost; and

WHEREAS, A professional agent and brokerage manager for many years, she has consistently promoted professionalism, education, and legislative involvement among her industry colleagues; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Hutzler has been a charter member and president 8 of the Austin Association of Health Underwriters and helped to 9 invigorate the statewide Texas Association of Health Underwriters 10 (TAHU), serving as its president in 1993-1994; as a tribute for her 11 efforts, the organization presented her with its most prestigious 12 accolade, the Hollis Roberson Award, and in 1996, she was accorded 13 Trustee Emeritus status; and

WHEREAS, Carrying her crusade for free-market solutions in health insurance to the national level, Ms. Hutzler served as regional vice president of the National Association of Health Underwriters from 1994 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, this esteemed professional became the government affairs consultant for the Texas Association of Health Underwriters, helping to ensure accurate information is available to decision makers; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Hutzler retired from full-time involvement in 23 legislative affairs in 2003, but remained as a consultant with 24 TAHU; her exemplary service throughout the past decade has

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positively affected the lives of countless residents of the Lone Star State, and she is truly a worthy inaugural recipient of the "Hutzler Legislative Excellence Award"; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 5 Legislature hereby commend Shirley Hutzler for her contributions to 6 her industry and congratulate her on her receipt of the Texas 7 Association of Health Underwriters "Hutzler Legislative Excellence 8 Award"; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Ms. Hutzler as an expression of high regard by the 11 Texas House of Representatives.

Smithee

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 671 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House