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H.R. No. 671

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, A professional agent and brokerage manager for many
5 years, she has consistently promoted professionalism, education,
6 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

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

18 WHEREAS, In 1997, this esteemed professional became the
19 government affairs consultant for the Texas Association of Health
20 Underwriters, helping to ensure accurate information is available
21 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

1 positively affected the lives of countless residents of the Lone
2 Star State, and she is truly a worthy inaugural recipient of the
3 "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.