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RESOLUTION

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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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- 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.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 696 was adopted by the House on March 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House