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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Kathy Nichols received the 2004 Woman of the Year 2 Award from the Palacios Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding and 3 dedicated service to her community; and

WHEREAS, Born in Kansas City in 1951, Ms. Nichols attended college at the University of Colorado at Boulder and completed her degree at Kansas University; she explored the country for several years and eventually settled in Fort Collins, Colorado, where she distinguished herself as an election judge and as a member of the water board and a local homeowners association; and

10 WHEREAS, This civic-minded woman and her husband, Nick, 11 "discovered" Palacios, after spending a year sailing and living on 12 a sailboat in the Florida Keys; embarking on a new adventure, they 13 bought the Main Bed and Breakfast and have since earned historical 14 approval for the Koerber/Pybus house and become treasured citizens 15 of this coastal town; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Nichols has actively contributed to the 17 well-being of her community by starting the Palacios Recycle 18 Center, serving on the city council, and co-managing the Palacios 19 Community Medical Center, which was named the Business of the Year 20 for 2004 by the chamber of commerce; and

21 WHEREAS, Kathy Nichols is an invaluable asset to her 22 community, and her tireless work in behalf of her fellow citizens is 23 truly inspirational; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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Legislature hereby congratulate Kathy Nichols on her receipt of the 2004 Woman of the Year Award from the Palacios Chamber of Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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6 prepared for Ms. Nichols as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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