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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Suzie Azar was inducted into the El Paso Commission
2 for Women Hall of Fame on March 11, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1985, the commission is composed of
4 El Paso citizens who are committed to the pursuit of equal rights
5 and responsibilities for all women; inductees to the organization's
6 Hall of Fame are recognized in one of five categories, including
7 arts, civic leadership, education, professional, and public
8 service; and

9 WHEREAS, Selected for the public service category, Mrs. Azar
10 was the first woman elected as mayor of the city of El Paso; prior to
11 her tenure as mayor, she served two terms as city representative and
12 four terms as Democratic precinct chair; as mayor, she focused on
13 environmental issues and oversaw El Paso's first initiative for
14 water conservation; her administration also funded and managed the
15 zoo expansion, the building campaign for the El Paso Museum of Art,
16 the construction of Cohen Stadium and the Painted Dunes Golf
17 Course, and many highway projects and public safety initiatives;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The president of 5T6 Resources, an aircraft
20 refueling business in Santa Teresa, New Mexico, this esteemed
21 community leader is also an accomplished businesswoman and pilot;
22 for 20 years, she has been a flight instructor, and she holds a
23 commercial license in single engine, multiengine, and seaplane with
24 an instrument; she has won first place in many air races and

1 continues to fly almost daily; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Azar has been honored by numerous organizations
3 and institutions for her work in the community; she was named to the
4 Men and Women of Mines and the Golden Key National Honor Society at
5 The University of Texas at El Paso, where she received her
6 bachelor's degree in business administration; she has also been
7 honored by the NAACP, the El Paso Aviation Association, the League
8 of Women Voters, the YWCA, and HUD; and

9 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities and the vitality of
10 the State of Texas depend on the dedication of women like Suzie
11 Azar; she uses her considerable talents and generous spirit to
12 serve others, and it is a pleasure to join the commission in
13 honoring her at this time; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Suzie Azar on her induction into
16 the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame and extend to her
17 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mrs. Azar as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.