

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Patricia D. Quinn was inducted into the El Paso  
2 Commission 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 civic leadership category, Mrs.  
10 Quinn was honored for her extensive contributions to arts  
11 organizations, educational opportunity, and science resources; she  
12 received her bachelor's degree from Dunbarton College in  
13 Washington, D.C., and completed graduate studies in engineering,  
14 chemistry, physics, computers, and education at The University of  
15 Texas at Austin, the University of Maryland, and The University of  
16 Texas at El Paso; and

17           WHEREAS, In her professional life, Mrs. Quinn has worked as a  
18 teacher and an analytical chemist with the U.S. Food and Drug  
19 Administration; as a civic leader, she has served as an executive  
20 officer for four of El Paso's most prestigious organizations, the  
21 Woman's Department of the Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club,  
22 Insights El Paso Science Museum board, and the local auxiliary of  
23 the Society of Professional Engineers; and

24           WHEREAS, Mrs. Quinn has distinguished herself as state

1 president and member of the state auxiliary of the Texas Society of  
2 Professional Engineers; as chair of the ways and means committee,  
3 she increased the scholarship funds provided to women engineering  
4 students by nearly \$40,000; a past president of the Insights Museum  
5 board, she is currently the facility's volunteer education advisor  
6 and science teacher; and

7 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan is the author of two books, a  
8 history of the auxiliary of the Texas Society of Professional  
9 Engineers and a cookbook of traditional Texas recipes; an avid  
10 supporter of the arts, Mrs. Quinn is also a dedicated contributor to  
11 the El Paso Symphony, the Opera Association, Pro-Musica, and  
12 Encore; and

13 WHEREAS, Supported by her loving husband and three sons,  
14 Patricia Quinn possesses the kind of determination and commitment  
15 on which the vitality of El Paso depends; she uses her considerable  
16 talents to serve others, and it is a pleasure to join the commission  
17 in honoring her at this time; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Patricia D. Quinn on her induction  
20 into the El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame and extend to her  
21 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Mrs. Quinn as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
24 House of Representatives.

Chavez

H.R. No. 826

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 826 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House