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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.