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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Janet Thomas and Portia Greer have benefited
2 countless Girl Scouts at Good Street Baptist Church in Dallas for
3 more than 35 years through their sterling leadership; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Greer has made significant contributions to the
5 Girl Scout community through her work as the outstanding leader of
6 Junior Girl Scout Troop 61 and as a cookie coordinator, adult
7 development specialist, adult volunteer recruiter, and membership
8 registration coordinator for Service Unit 236; in addition, she has
9 worked as a Tejas Girl Scout Council Interviewer for Wider
10 Opportunity, local council delegate, junior badges and song
11 workshops presenter, and site committee task group member; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas, the leader of Cadette/Senior Troop 651,
13 has similarly distinguished herself as head of her troop and in the
14 positions of cookie coordinator, troop consultant, public
15 relations specialist for Service Unit 236, cadette/senior delivery
16 of service volunteer, and adult development liaison; moreover, she
17 was a member of the Tejas Board of Trustees from 1989-1992 and a
18 1990 National Council delegate for Girl Scout U.S.A. in Miami,
19 Florida; she has also shared her time and talents as a Tejas Girl
20 Scout Council Interviewer for Wider Opportunity, as an active
21 member of a number of Tejas Council Task Group committees, as a Gold
22 Award Committee member, and a local council delegate; and

23 WHEREAS, These two inspiring Girl Scout leaders were
24 deservingly selected for inclusion in *Unlimited Possibilities*, a

1 documentary produced by the Tejas Council, as well as featured on a
2 membership recruitment flyer and the *Buy A Tile-Create A Memory*
3 brochure; perhaps the most vivid testament to the far-reaching
4 influence of their work has been the achievements of the Girl Scouts
5 they have led: between 1980 and 2004, 20 girls have earned the
6 prestigious First Class and Gold Awards and a number of them have
7 gone on to become Girl Scout leaders themselves; and

8 WHEREAS, Janet Thomas and Portia Greer have long given the
9 Girl Scouts at Good Street Baptist Church a special chapter in their
10 lives that they will fondly remember and build on in the years to
11 come; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Janet Thomas and Portia Greer for their
14 remarkable service in behalf of the Girl Scouts at Good Street
15 Baptist Church and commend these notable women for their
16 long-standing leadership, dedication, and selflessness; and, be it
17 further

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