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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, "Celebrating Unsung Committee Chairs" is the theme 2 of the May 7, 2005, 40th Founder's Day celebration of the Houston 3 Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD); and

WHEREAS, Organized in 1965, the Houston group is one of 125 chapters chartered by the national nonprofit TLOD organization that was founded in 1964; and

7 WHEREAS, The Bayou City chapter initially focused on 8 developing a Top Teens of America chapter, and today, it continues 9 to emphasize scholarship and to aid teens in becoming successful 10 participants in a global society; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, TLOD chapter members have 11 12 expanded their vision to include the status of women, senior citizens, community beautification, and community partnerships as 13 14 areas of focus, and they have collaborated with Top Teens of America on such endeavors at the local and national level; additional 15 projects supported by the Houston membership include the United 16 Negro College Fund, NAACP, National Council on Negro Women, and 17 18 literacy; and

WHEREAS, The dedication, perseverance, and hard work of the members of the Houston Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., have contributed greatly to the community and this state, and it is a pleasure to honor the members of this fine organization at this special time; 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 the Houston Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., on its 40th Founder's Day event and extend to all concerned best wishes for a memorable and meaningful celebration; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.