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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Abby Robinson Kratz received her doctorate in
2 education leadership from Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi on
3 May 14, 2005, and this significant achievement indeed merits
4 special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Kratz holds a bachelor's degree from Wellesley
6 College, a master's degree in education from Harvard University,
7 and a master's in library science from Simmons College; and

8 WHEREAS, The first women's studies librarian, she worked at
9 the Ohio State University library before arriving in Texas to serve
10 as the head of reference services at The University of Texas at
11 Dallas library; promoted to assistant director and then associate
12 director of the UTD library's public services department, she was
13 appointed assistant provost of the university in 1993; six years
14 later, she accepted the position of director of libraries at Texas
15 A&M--Corpus Christi, where she served until 2002, when she returned
16 to UTD to become assistant provost and director of educational
17 innovation; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Kratz is the author of numerous articles that
19 have appeared in professional journals and she co-authored the
20 book, *Effective Listening Skills*, and co-edited *Staff Development:
21 A Practical Guide*, for the American Library Association; her
22 dissertation examined issues related to post-tenure review at Texas
23 universities; and

24 WHEREAS, An esteemed professional and scholar, Abby Kratz has

1 demonstrated an unwavering dedication to excellence throughout her
2 career, and it is a pleasure to join in celebrating this most recent
3 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Abby Robinson Kratz on earning her
6 doctorate in education leadership from Texas A&M
7 University--Corpus Christi and extend to her sincere best wishes
8 for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Dr. Kratz as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.