

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those individuals who give generously of their time  
2 and talents in behalf of the greater good are truly deserving of  
3 every Texan's admiration and gratitude, and Connie James of  
4 Harlingen has distinguished herself as one such individual; and

5           WHEREAS, The proud mother of seven children, Ms. James was  
6 active in their schooling and extracurricular activities, serving  
7 as a PTA officer, a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader, a band  
8 volunteer, and a coach; and

9           WHEREAS, During her 18-year tenure with the Harlingen Housing  
10 Authority, Ms. James was instrumental in the creation and  
11 implementation of numerous community initiatives, including sports  
12 programs and drug abuse awareness efforts, and she was honored by  
13 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for her work;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, She is also a valued participant in the political  
16 process, lending her expertise and experience to numerous  
17 candidates for local office, and her winning personality is an  
18 asset to any cause; and

19           WHEREAS, The diverse array of organizations with which Ms.  
20 James is affiliated today includes the National Council of La Raza,  
21 the United Farmworkers, the Harlingen American Little League,  
22 American Legion Post No. 205, and the Family Crisis Center Board;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, The citizens of Harlingen have greatly benefited

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1 from the involvement of Connie James, and it is indeed fitting at  
2 this time to recognize her for her long-standing record of civic  
3 engagement; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor Connie James for her many contributions to  
6 the Harlingen community and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1900 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House