

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deborah Bell of Gilmer has been named a winner in the
2 2005 Johnson & Johnson Remarkable Women awards; and

3 WHEREAS, A nurse practitioner and true humanitarian, Mrs.
4 Bell is a cofounder of Refuge International, a nonprofit volunteer
5 organization dedicated to improving the lives of those in areas
6 where health care, adequate nutrition, clean water, and education
7 are lacking or nonexistent; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bell had worked more than 20 years as a nurse
9 when a medical mission trip to Guatemala inspired her to further
10 pursue charitable endeavors; since that time, her devoted efforts
11 have helped countless people in need; and

12 WHEREAS, This University of Texas at Tyler graduate and
13 former faculty member was selected from 1,300 nominees to be one of
14 four 2005 Remarkable Women; in addition to a \$5,000 cash prize, she
15 earned a trip to New York City, where she appeared on the ABC
16 morning talk show, *The View*; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bell is a woman of true generosity, kindness,
18 and commitment, and her contributions in behalf of the less
19 fortunate are truly worthy of special recognition; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Deborah Bell on being named a
23 winner in the 2005 Johnson & Johnson Remarkable Women awards and
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her

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1 important work; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mrs. Bell as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1910 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House