

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Through her far-reaching civic leadership, Shirley  
2 Reed has rendered immeasurable service to the Aldine community; and

3           WHEREAS, Born and raised in New York City, Ms. Reed lived with  
4 her husband in Houma, Louisiana, before the couple moved to Houston  
5 in 1970; Ms. Reed joined the Mendel Elementary School PTA soon after  
6 settling in the Aldine area, and she remains an active PTA member;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Alert to the needs of her neighbors and fellow  
9 citizens, Shirley Reed has stepped forward time and again to  
10 address important local issues; this public-spirited woman played a  
11 vital role in securing a sheriff's storefront station in her  
12 neighborhood in 1995, and she has served as president of the  
13 Greenforest Civic Club since 1996; in addition, she has taken part  
14 in the organization Aldine Communities Together; and

15           WHEREAS, Yet another of her undertakings has been the  
16 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group of Aldine--Harris  
17 County, Inc., which she founded several years ago; on July 22, 2005,  
18 the group is holding its second annual Family Strengthening  
19 Conference, a gathering to help promote esteem among children and  
20 to assist grandparents in identifying and accessing useful  
21 community services; and

22           WHEREAS, Shirley Reed has long exemplified the constructive  
23 civic engagement that builds strong, vibrant, and caring  
24 communities, and many Texans have benefited from her efforts; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Shirley Reed for her exceptional  
4 contributions to the citizens of Aldine and extend to her sincere  
5 best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it  
6 further

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

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H.R. No. 2176

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2176 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House