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H.R. No. 2176

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.