

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, Sheron Long, a native of San Antonio, Texas, developed a passion for education and language learning at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Sheron Long has worked to improve educational opportunities for students of all cultures, especially those of the Hispanic culture in Texas; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, after dedicating 14 years of her professional life to educational publishing, Sheron Long founded The Hampton-Brown Company in Carmel, California; as the company's chief executive officer, she proceeded to nurture an educational publishing enterprise dedicated to the development of high quality, effective educational materials for students of the English language across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Sheron Long and The Hampton-Brown Company continue to publish effective instructional materials in English and Spanish, several of which have been adopted for use in public schools in Texas and other states, among them, *Into English!*, *Avenues*, and *High Point*; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, to promote the vital cultural heritage of San Antonio and to contribute to her home city's economic well-being, Sheron Long established a Hampton-Brown presence in San Antonio; the company began with three staff members and now has some 25 publishing professionals; and

WHEREAS, Sheron Long continues to make extraordinary contributions to the English language education of students through the work of her company, and it is indeed appropriate that her enduring legacy of excellence receive legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby honor Sheron Long on her dedication to students of the English language; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Sheron Long as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 12, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate