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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission for Women will mark its
2 40th anniversary on March 27, 2007, as we celebrate Women's History
3 Month; and

4 WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission for Women was established
5 by executive order by Governor John Connally in 1967, and since that
6 time, Governors Connally, Smith, Briscoe, Clements, White,
7 Richards, Bush, and Perry have appointed women from around the
8 state to serve on the commission; and

9 WHEREAS, The commission has launched public awareness
10 campaigns, hosted workshops and conferences, conducted surveys,
11 helped establish local women's commissions throughout the state,
12 and honored outstanding women through the Texas Women's Hall of
13 Fame Awards; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, it honors notable Texas women for their
15 service in fields such as the arts, athletics, business, education,
16 and health through induction into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame;
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18 WHEREAS, Inductees include former first ladies, astronauts,
19 entrepreneurs, and athletes, and in 2003, the commission
20 established a permanent exhibit at Texas Woman's University in
21 Denton to honor these outstanding women; and

22 WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission for Women's 40th
23 anniversary is an important milestone and provides a perfect
24 opportunity to recognize former and current commission members and

1 to pay tribute to the women members of the Texas Legislature; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Governor's
5 Commission for Women and extend sincere appreciation to the
6 commission's past and current members for their service to the
7 State of Texas.