

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 164

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1996, Promise Helpers, Inc., has brought
2 together like-minded women who have made significant contributions
3 to the betterment of their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, A nondenominational Christian group, Promise
5 Helpers provides opportunities for female fellowship and
6 encouragement while breaking down barriers of age, race, and
7 socioeconomic status; and

8 WHEREAS, The association was established in 1996 by 10
9 faithful women in Clyde; the ministry grew rapidly, and when
10 founder Glenda Garrison moved to Weatherford in 1997, she brought
11 the group's ideals with her and created a new branch in Parker
12 County; and

13 WHEREAS, Among its many accomplishments, Promise Helpers has
14 provided Christmas gifts for families headed by single mothers,
15 given scholarships to worthy high school students, and developed a
16 food assistance program for area residents in need; the efforts of
17 this notable organization led to the receipt of an Ameri-Corps
18 Vista Grant, with six volunteers receiving living stipends to help
19 the group fight poverty; and

20 WHEREAS, For the past decade, the women of Promise Helpers
21 have strengthened their spiritual commitment while helping
22 countless Texans, and the continued existence of this notable
23 organization reflects the ongoing dedication of its members; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with Promise
3 Helpers, Inc., on the 10th anniversary of the founding of their
4 organization and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be
5 it further

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