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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Frances Leff of Houston has contributed to the
2 vitality of state and local politics as a fund-raiser for more than
3 20 years, and on February 1, 2007, the League of Women Voters
4 Education Fund is honoring her accomplishments at its sixth annual
5 Repast with a Pair of Political Pioneers; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Leff first made her mark on Texas politics in
7 1986, when she organized fund-raisers for the second election
8 campaign of Governor Bill Clements; she went on to work for United
9 States Senator Phil Gramm, helping to put together the 1988 Lone
10 Star Spangled Celebration, attended by then Vice President George
11 H. W. Bush and President Ronald Reagan; the following year, in
12 addition to organizing several events for Governor Clements, she
13 became fund-raising coordinator for Harris County Precinct 3
14 Commissioner Ned Holmes; and

15 WHEREAS, Since then, Mrs. Leff has shared her time and
16 talents with countless political campaigns; her impressive resume
17 includes work in behalf of Harris County Judge Robert Eckels,
18 Precinct 2 Commissioner Sylvia Garcia, Precinct 4 Commissioner
19 Jerry Eversole, District Clerk Charles Bacarisse, Senator Rodney
20 Ellis, Senator Steve Ogden, Representative Sheila Jackson Lee,
21 Attorney General Greg Abbott, United States Senator Kay Bailey
22 Hutchison, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Chris Bell, and
23 Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst; moreover, she regularly
24 organizes functions for Governor Rick Perry; and

1 WHEREAS, A native of Galveston, this public-spirited woman
2 attended The University of Texas in 1947 before meeting and
3 marrying Charles Leff, with whom she has shared nearly six decades;
4 she was a dedicated homemaker for many years while her two children
5 were young; and

6 WHEREAS, Frances Leff is highly respected for the enthusiasm,
7 commitment, and steadfast energy she brings to bear on her myriad
8 endeavors, and it is most fitting to recognize her at this time;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend Frances Leff for her long-standing and
12 exceptional record of civic engagement and extend to her sincere
13 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mrs. Leff as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.