

By: Howard of Travis

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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 2003, Impact Austin has made invaluable contributions to the community it serves, and its members merit special recognition for their outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, This nonprofit organization is composed of 416 women who are dedicated to upholding the organization's mission of making a difference in the Austin area through high-impact and lifelong giving; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the members of Impact Austin fund grants that are then awarded to selected programs and projects of benefit to the community; as of 2006, these exceptional Texans have raised more than \$650,000, which has gone on to assist Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, LifeWorks, The Children's Wellness Center, EmanciPet, Inc., Communities In Schools, and Literacy Austin; they plan on donating more than \$400,000 for their 2007 grants, bringing their total amount of money given to over \$1 million; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with Impact Austin have exemplified a praiseworthy commitment to bettering the quality of life for their neighbors, and their inspiring efforts are indeed worthy of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby honor the members of Impact Austin for their important work in behalf of their community and extend to them best

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wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Impact Austin as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.