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H.R. No. 940

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, LaNan McKinney of Austin has long benefited the Lone
2 Star State through her exceptional engagement in civic endeavors
3 and her performance of volunteer work; and

4 WHEREAS, A prominent figure in the Friends of the Governor's
5 Mansion, Mrs. McKinney has concluded a two-year term as president
6 of the board, and has held other leadership roles in that
7 organization, including vice president and chair of the development
8 committee; she has also served on the finance and executive
9 committees, and her dedicated efforts in all of these roles have
10 helped maintain the historical and cultural significance of this
11 important site; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. McKinney is also actively involved with the
13 Docents of the Governor's Mansion, being a past president of the
14 organization and a member of the board; this committed volunteer
15 has herself been a docent at the mansion since 1988; and

16 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and a
17 former high school teacher, Mrs. McKinney has also given freely of
18 her time and talents to many noteworthy organizations, including
19 the Delta Delta Delta sorority, the Austin Natural Science Guild,
20 the Austin Women's Club, and the Junior Austin Women's Club;
21 moreover, she has served in positions of leadership for the
22 Assistance League of Austin and the Sam Houston Society; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. McKinney is fluent in Spanish and French and
24 enjoys painting and the arts; in another of her volunteer efforts,

1 she has taken part in a Women's Symphony League of Austin project to
2 introduce schoolchildren to orchestral music; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to her volunteer work, Mrs. McKinney is
4 devoted to her family, which includes her husband, Mike McKinney,
5 her children, Blake, who will earn his doctor of medicine degree in
6 May, and Lauren McKinney, an attorney in Austin, and her two
7 grandchildren, Chad and Braden McKinney; excelling in all of her
8 endeavors, LaNan McKinney is truly an asset to her community and has
9 greatly contributed to the preservation and enrichment of the Lone
10 Star State's cultural heritage; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend LaNan McKinney for her outstanding
13 record of community service and extend to her sincere best wishes
14 for continued success in her important work; and, be it further

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