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H.R. No. 1685

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Patricia Flores of Houston has been recognized by
2 the Houston Metropolitan Paralegal Association as its 2006
3 Paralegal of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1990 graduate of Cornell University, Pat Flores
5 has been a paralegal in the litigation section of Locke Liddell &
6 Sapp since 1997; during the course of her career, she has not only
7 rendered exemplary service in her professional capacity but also
8 contributed extensively to the community through her work with
9 local organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Her outstanding record of volunteerism includes
11 assisting with the legal help line established by the
12 Mexican-American Bar Association for Spanish-speaking callers and
13 working with the Adopt-a-School Program of the Houston Bar
14 Association, through which she tutored and helped with a project to
15 beautify Northwood Middle School; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Flores has also volunteered with the American
17 Red Cross as a citizenship instructor teaching U.S. history and
18 government; she serves as an election judge in her precinct and
19 teaches a fifth-grade CCE class at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral; and

20 WHEREAS, Admired for her civic engagement and effective
21 leadership, Ms. Flores has received appointment to a number of
22 boards, including that of the HMPA, during which time she chaired
23 its community service committee; she currently serves on the board
24 of the Cornell Alumni Association of Greater Houston and chairs

1 that group's scholarship committee; and

2 WHEREAS, Previous accolades bestowed on Ms. Flores include
3 the Excellence Award of the Hispanic Bar Association for her
4 service to an HBA program for prospective law students, a Volunteer
5 Service Award from the American Red Cross, and the Commitment to
6 Leadership Award from Project Blueprint of the United Way of the
7 Texas Gulf Coast; and

8 WHEREAS, Through her myriad volunteer efforts, Patricia
9 Flores has sought to expand opportunities for others and assist
10 those in need, and her selfless endeavors have enriched her
11 community in immeasurable ways; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Patricia Flores on her selection by
14 the Houston Metropolitan Paralegal Association as the 2006
15 Paralegal of the Year and extend to her best wishes for continued
16 success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Flores as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.