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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, the U.S. Small Business
2 Administration has recognized outstanding small business owners
3 for their contributions to the nation's economy during National
4 Small Business Week; and

5 WHEREAS, The SBA Houston District Office, which serves 32
6 counties and some 350,000 businesses, is honoring 10 outstanding
7 individuals on May 11, 2007, at the Small Business Week Awards
8 Luncheon; the event is being sponsored by the Houston chapter of
9 SCORE, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education
10 and the formation, growth, and success of the nation's small
11 businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, Lisa Phillip has been named the Small Business
13 Exporter of the Year; she earned her bachelor's degree in finance
14 and a master's degree in business administration; after completion
15 of her studies, she started Hybas International, a company that
16 exports food and general merchandise to Americans on international
17 assignment in the Middle East to help provide them with the comforts
18 of home; and

19 WHEREAS, Along with her husband, Steven, Mrs. Phillip has
20 expanded the business to offer additional export commodities in
21 response to customers' requests, including chemicals and
22 machinery; Hybas International's staff has grown from two to eight
23 employees who are based in Houston, Trinidad and Tobago,
24 Washington, D.C., Dubai, and New York; her success has attracted

1 media attention and Mrs. Phillip had the honor of participating in
2 the first all-female international trade trip with the
3 U.S. Commerce Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Small businesses are the lifeblood of cities and
5 towns across the country, and National Small Business Week provides
6 a welcome opportunity to honor those men and women who contribute to
7 the economic vitality of their communities through their
8 professional endeavors; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Lisa Phillip on her selection as
11 the 2007 Small Business Exporter of the Year by the Houston District
12 Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration and extend to her
13 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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