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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Beverly Halperin has concluded her service to the  
2 Plano Chamber of Commerce, bringing to a close a distinguished  
3 tenure that extended for more than 14 years; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Halperin first joined the staff of the chamber  
5 of commerce in October 1992; in her initial assignment as  
6 membership director, she successfully supervised a number of  
7 efforts, including membership sales and retention, the Ambassador  
8 program, and two annual membership drives; and

9           WHEREAS, Promoted to vice president in 1996, she took on the  
10 responsibility of organizing the annual golf tournament,  
11 luncheons, and other chamber programs and events, and she oversaw  
12 the work of the standing chamber committees; information resources  
13 were also ably handled by Ms. Halperin, who managed the  
14 organization's documents and publications and guided the  
15 transition of the newsletter from its original print format to a  
16 very popular electronic version in 2005; and

17           WHEREAS, In addition to her regular duties, Beverly Halperin  
18 frequently stepped in to help out on special projects or to fill  
19 specific needs; she took the helm as interim president for a  
20 six-month period in 2002 and kept the organization functioning  
21 smoothly until the next president was in place; she was also  
22 instrumental in the chamber's successful 60th anniversary  
23 celebration in August 2006; and

24           WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. Halperin has been a part of some

1 1,450 ribbon-cutting ceremonies, 70 luncheons, and 40 special  
2 gatherings, all of which were dependent on her leadership and  
3 organizational skills; as she reflects on her years of service,  
4 Beverly Halperin may take justifiable pride in her outstanding  
5 performance and in the knowledge that the Plano Chamber of Commerce  
6 is a better organization because of her efforts; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Beverly Halperin for her contributions to  
10 the Plano Chamber of Commerce and extend to her best wishes for  
11 success and happiness in her future endeavors; and, be it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Ms. Halperin as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.