

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 560**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Governor's Commission for Women, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary during Women's History Month on March 27, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor's Commission for Women was established by executive order by Governor John Connally in 1967; since that time, Governors Connally, Smith, Briscoe, Clements, White, Richards, Bush, and Perry have had the distinct privilege of appointing women from around the state to serve on the commission; and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor's Commission for Women has launched public awareness campaigns, hosted workshops and conferences, conducted surveys, helped in establishing local women's commissions throughout the state, and honored outstanding women; and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor's Commission for Women honors notable Texas women for their service in fields such as the arts, athletics, business, education, health, and leadership through the Texas Women's Hall of Fame; inductees include former first ladies, astronauts, entrepreneurs, and athletes; in 2003, the commission established a permanent exhibit at Texas Woman's University in Denton to honor these outstanding women; and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor's Commission for Women's 40th anniversary is a milestone and provides a perfect opportunity to recognize former and current commission members and pay tribute to the women members of the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas,  
80th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Governor's Commission  
for Women on its 40th anniversary and extend sincere appreciation  
to its members for their past and continued service to the  
State of Texas; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in  
honor of this occasion.

Zaffirini, Nelson,  
Shapiro, Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on March 27, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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