

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1234

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the Houston Chapter of the Association of Women in Computing in paying tribute to Donece Knudsen, who has been selected as one of the Top Houston Women in Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Twenty-four distinguished women have been chosen for a 2007 Leadership in Technology Award by the Houston Chapter of the Association of Women in Computing; the women will receive this prestigious award at a gala dinner and reception held in their honor on June 9; and

**WHEREAS**, This award recognizes women who have excelled in the field of technology and have contributed greatly to their companies, their peers, and their community through their outstanding leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Donece Knudsen is an IT leader and project manager for Shell Exploration and Production Company with 24 years of experience; she has held positions in oil and gas companies, as well as in the financial community; she is experienced in applications development and support, infrastructure support, and project management and is recognized by her colleagues for her strong mentoring skills; and

**WHEREAS**, She is highly respected for her dedication to her work in her profession and is an inspiration to women across our state who wish to excel in the field of technology and enhance their professional development; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Donece Knudsen on her skills and expertise and extend congratulations to her on her selection as one of the Top Houston Women in Technology and on earning a Leadership in Technology Award; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate