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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Barbara Smith Mackey was named the Woman of the Year
2 at the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce annual banquet in April 2009;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, A Gladewater native, Mrs. Mackey has been an
5 educator for more than two decades and has taught in the Gilmer,
6 Arp, and Union Grove Independent School Districts; through the
7 years, she has been involved in a number of civic endeavors, and in
8 April 2008, she created an exhibit at the East Texas Museum at
9 Gladewater that pays tribute to professional athletes with ties to
10 the region; she dedicated the collection to her late husband, Dee
11 Mackey, who played professional football during the 1960s; and

12 WHEREAS, This engaged citizen also participates in the
13 Gladewater Garden Club, Gladewater Former Students Association,
14 and chamber of commerce, and she takes great pleasure in spending
15 time with her three children and seven grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Barbara Mackey has given freely of her time and
17 talents for the benefit of her community, and she has garnered the
18 lasting respect and appreciation of her fellow residents; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Barbara Smith
22 Mackey on being named the Woman of the Year by the Gladewater
23 Chamber of Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for
24 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mrs. Mackey as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.