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H.C.R. No. 141

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Stacie George has been honored by the YWCA of  
2 Lubbock with a Women of Excellence Award for her remarkable  
3 achievements as a professional, and her selection for this tribute  
4 is most fitting; and

5           WHEREAS, The Women of Excellence Award was created in 1989 to  
6 emphasize the vital roles that women play in both the civic and  
7 professional worlds, honoring women for their achievements and for  
8 their contributions to the community as leaders and volunteers; and

9           WHEREAS, The professional life of Stacie George has been  
10 marked by her notable success as a corporation executive as well as  
11 by her skill as a leader of a volunteer organization; and

12           WHEREAS, A 1981 graduate of Texas Tech University, Mrs.  
13 George joined Southwestern Bell, earning the company's Circle of  
14 Excellence award four consecutive years as a small business service  
15 center sales manager; named area manager for select medium and  
16 large business accounts in 1992, she moved to El Paso, where she led  
17 an initiative called "Excellence through Quality," which improved  
18 performance by 65 percent; and

19           WHEREAS, In 1995, Mrs. George assumed the position of area  
20 manager of marketing and sales in Austin, where she was responsible  
21 for product planning, rollout, field support, coordinating  
22 marketing support, advertising, and outside market area sales  
23 efforts; and

24           WHEREAS, Mrs. George's 27-year business career with

1 Southwestern Bell and its successor company, AT&T, has been  
2 distinguished by exceptional management abilities; working as  
3 regional director of Valued Client Sales in Lubbock since 1998, she  
4 is responsible for sales and billings in five states that generate  
5 more than \$23 million annually; since moving to Lubbock, she has  
6 received the President's Circle Award eight times; and

7 WHEREAS, In the midst of her impressive career, Mrs. George  
8 underwent treatment for breast cancer in 1993 and 1996; she  
9 subsequently poured her substantial talent and energy into cancer  
10 research by assuming leadership positions with the Lubbock  
11 affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest  
12 grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. George has generously used her business acumen  
14 to promote the organization's aims as a board member, past  
15 president, and co-chair of the record-setting 2008 race; also  
16 active as a supporter of Texas Tech University and her community,  
17 she serves as a board member for the Texas Tech Graduate Development  
18 Council, the Parenting Cottage, and the Lubbock Arts Alliance; and

19 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a Women of Excellence Award,  
20 Stacie George joins an elite group of women who have been honored by  
21 the YWCA of Lubbock; distinguished by her intelligence,  
22 determination, and talent, she is indeed a worthy role model for  
23 this and future generations; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
25 hereby congratulate Stacie George on receiving a 2009 Women of  
26 Excellence Award from the YWCA of Lubbock and extend to her sincere  
27 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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