

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Missouri City/Houston Metro chapter of the  
2 National Women of Achievement, Incorporated, is honoring 16 Unsung  
3 Heroes at its Silver Anniversary Celebration on January 31, 2009;  
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5           WHEREAS, NWOA is a service organization dedicated to youth,  
6 women, and senior citizens; by promoting philanthropy, political  
7 awareness, arts appreciation, and other outreach initiatives, its  
8 members strive to make a positive impact in their communities; and

9           WHEREAS, The group is recognizing 16 individuals who have  
10 demonstrated exceptional effort in serving their fellow citizens  
11 and contributing to society as a whole; the Unsung Heroes are  
12 actively involved in numerous activities, devoting both time and  
13 resources to their service endeavors; these outstanding civic  
14 leaders represent a variety of industries and backgrounds, but they  
15 embody a common spirit of compassion and commitment; and

16           WHEREAS, This year's honorees include: Dr. Mary M. Addison,  
17 Mrs. Carrie L. Allen, Mrs. Willie Belle Boone, Mrs. Gwendolyn  
18 Branch, Dr. Bente Gage, Mrs. Barbara Lange, Mr. James Little, Dr.  
19 Anna L. C. Mapp, Mr. LeRoy Mills, Jr., Dr. Sandy Murphy, Rev. Verna  
20 Powers, Mrs. Ida Reed, Mrs. Katie Roberson, Mrs. Carolyn Simples,  
21 Mrs. Dorothy Winn, and Mrs. Thessy N. Wachukwu; and

22           WHEREAS, By commending the Unsung Heroes for their enduring  
23 commitment to community service, NWOA is encouraging others to  
24 follow the powerful example of social responsibility set by these

1 remarkable individuals; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2009 honorees of the National  
4 Women of Achievement, Incorporated, Silver Anniversary Celebration  
5 on their selection as Unsung Heroes and extend to all those  
6 associated with this noteworthy organization sincere best wishes  
7 for the future; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the Missouri City/Houston Metro chapter of the  
10 National Women of Achievement as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 197

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 197 was adopted by the House on  
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House