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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.