

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sandra G. Cooper Sapenter has received a Spirit
2 Award from the San Antonio Metropolitan Chapter of the Top Ladies of
3 Distinction, a professional and humanitarian organization that
4 sponsors programs for youth and seniors and works to improve the
5 status of women; and

6 WHEREAS, The oldest child of James and Arma Cooper, Ms.
7 Sapenter was born in Fort Worth; she graduated from Prairie View A&M
8 University and went on to earn her master's degree in education from
9 that institution, which prepared her for a noteworthy 34-year
10 career with the San Antonio Independent School District; Ms.
11 Sapenter taught business, health, and physical education, and she
12 was also a high school counselor; in addition, this dynamic Texan
13 taught evening classes in health education at St. Philip's College
14 for seven years and worked part-time for UA Columbia Cablevision;
15 following her retirement from San Antonio ISD in 2000, she began
16 serving as a liaison to the community for Texas House District 120;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Sapenter has given generously of her time and
19 talents to many community and service organizations; she has served
20 as the fund-raising chair and vice president of the Davis-Scott
21 YMCA and volunteers at the Roseville Apartments, St. Paul Food
22 Pantry, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Reading Academy; a former president
23 of the Alpha Tau Omega chapter of AKA, Ms. Sapenter has held a
24 number of chapter offices and has served as regional co-chair of the

1 organization's South Central Regional Conference and of its
2 National Hazing Committee; moreover, she is a valued member of St.
3 Paul United Methodist Church, where she has shared her time as
4 president of the United Methodist Women, bereavement chair, and
5 youth coordinator; and

6 WHEREAS, Through her long career and her myriad efforts in
7 behalf of others, Sandra Sapenter has set an inspiring example of
8 professional achievement and civic engagement, and in so doing, she
9 has earned the respect and admiration of her community; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Sandra G. Cooper Sapenter on her
13 receipt of a Spirit Award from the San Antonio Metropolitan Chapter
14 of the Top Ladies of Distinction and extend to her warmest best
15 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Ms. Sapenter as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.

McClendon

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. 379

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 379 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House