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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and 2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the friends and family 3 of Sylvia Elois Hadley-Jones, who passed away on April 17, 2008, at 4 the age of 51; and

5 WHEREAS, "Susta" Hadley-Jones was born in San Antonio on 6 November 19, 1956, to Thomas and Josephine Hadley; she attended Sam 7 Houston High School, where she played clarinet with the Cherokee 8 Band, sang in the choir, and served in student government; after 9 graduation, she went on to attend Texas Christian University in 10 Fort Worth; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hadley-Jones had a notable career with 12 Southwestern Bell, and during her 20-year tenure, she received a number of awards for her outstanding work in sales and customer 13 14 service; she later returned to school, earning her bachelor's from in business administration 15 degree Texas A&M 16 University--Kingsville; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her professional pursuits, Mrs. 17 Hadley-Jones helped to organize the Homegirls Club of Fort Worth 18 and charter the Kappa Lambda chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 19 20 Inc., at TCU; she further gave of her time to the congregation at 21 Beth Eden Missionary Baptist Church, where she was president of the choir, an orientation teacher, drill team matron, and a member of 22 23 the Culinary Committee, the Original Evangelistic Team, and the pastoral relations group; and 24

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Hadley-Jones was also devoted to her family; a constant source of strength and comfort to her beloved daughter, Amy Kristen, she was also a blessing to her granddaughter, Jayla; and

5 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Susta Hadley-Jones will long remember her for her joyful 6 and compassionate spirit, and although she will be greatly missed, her 7 8 legacy will live on in the hearts of the many people whose lives she touched; now, therefore, be it 9

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sylvia Elois 11 Hadley-Jones and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her 12 family: to her daughter, Amy; to her granddaughter, Jayla; to her 13 14 mother, Josephine; to her brothers, Thomas, Timothy, and his wife, 15 Eunice, and David; to her sister, Rosalind; to her nieces, Maile, Lynicia Racheal, and Melina; to her nephews, Timothy, Merrill, and 16 17 Brandon; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of 20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sylvia 21 Elois Hadley-Jones.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 427 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House