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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For her many outstanding contributions to her
2 community, Barbara Broughton Sliva has been named the 2009 Woman of
3 the Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; and

4 WHEREAS, A Bay City native, Ms. Sliva was a student
5 government leader and head baton twirler for the Blackcat Band at
6 Bay City High School; after graduating in 1960, she attended The
7 University of Texas at Austin; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Sliva returned to Bay City to marry and raise a
9 family; when her children were older, she earned her bachelor's
10 degree in accounting from the University of Houston at Clear Lake
11 and became a certified public accountant; she worked for several
12 accounting firms before starting her own practice; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout her life in Bay City, Ms. Sliva has been
14 actively involved in her community, serving two terms as president
15 of the Holy Cross PTA and also serving as treasurer of the Blackcat
16 Band Parents and the Junior Service League; in addition, she has
17 been a board member of the Matagorda County Birding Nature Center,
18 the Matagorda County Community Foundation, and the Art League of
19 Bay City; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, Ms. Sliva is retired from full-time
21 accounting, but she continues to work tirelessly in behalf of her
22 community as a board member and as treasurer of Matagorda County
23 Child Protective Services, as a board member and as president of the
24 Bay City Public Library, and as treasurer of the Cedarvale Cemetery

1 Trust; this boundlessly energetic woman is also a volunteer
2 groundskeeper with the Birding Nature Center and a volunteer with
3 the Angel Food Ministries of the Matagorda Episcopal Health
4 Outreach Program; and

5 WHEREAS, Towns and cities all across the Lone Star State
6 thrive because of the selfless dedication of local volunteers, and
7 Barbara Broughton Sliva has given abundantly of her time and
8 talents in the finest tradition of Texas community service; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Barbara Broughton Sliva on her
12 selection as the 2009 Woman of the Year in Bay City and extend to her
13 sincere best wishes for continued fulfillment and happiness; and,
14 be it further

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