

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharon Rhoads has been named the 2008 Volunteer of
2 the Year by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past four decades, Mrs.
4 Rhoads has lent her hand to a host of positive endeavors; the former
5 Katy Independent School District art teacher demonstrates the craft
6 of making corn husk dolls at the district's annual folk life
7 festival, sketches the "run-through" signs for the Katy High School
8 Tiger football team, and has often chaired the school district art
9 show; on Fridays, she is a reliable presence at Rhoads Elementary
10 School, which was named for Mrs. Rhoads and her late husband, Jack,
11 and the building's entrance boasts a mural that she painted; and

12 WHEREAS, The Keep Katy Beautiful initiative benefits from the
13 work of this energetic individual; as part of that effort, Mrs.
14 Rhoads has planted flowers at the Adopt-A-Spot sponsored by Beta
15 Sigma Phi as well as at the MKT Depot Visitors Center, and she
16 participated in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off; in addition,
17 she assists at the rehabilitation center at Memorial Hermann Katy
18 Hospital and contributes to the programs of the Delta Kappa Gamma
19 Society International, an honor society for female educators; and

20 WHEREAS, A congregant at First United Methodist Church, Mrs.
21 Rhoads has also been a member of the Katy FFA rodeo parade committee
22 since the 1970s, and she drives people to medical appointments and
23 provides water for city workers whose jobs keep them outside in the
24 harsh summer heat; and

1 WHEREAS, By generously sharing her time and talents, Sharon
2 Rhoads has greatly benefited her community, and it is indeed
3 fitting to pay tribute to her unwavering commitment to serving
4 others; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Sharon Rhoads for receiving the
7 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Katy Area Chamber of
8 Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
9 success and happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mrs. Rhoads as an expression of high regard by the
12 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. 521

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 521 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House