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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.