## R E S OLUTION

WHEREAS, The Knights of Peter Claver and the members of its ladies auxiliary, Council and Court No. 72, are hosting their annual scholarship luncheon and fashion gala in Houston on March 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, This highly anticipated event provides an opportunity each year to recognize the contributions of this notable group, which has long assisted the economically disadvantaged, the sick, and the disabled, while succeeding in its goals to encourage and support higher education and to train and develop civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, Attendees participating in the 2009 event are also honoring deserving "Pioneers in the Community," men and women who embody the ideals of the organization and who serve as role models for youths and leaders of their communities; this year's honorees include John Andress, Dr. Ann C. Smith Barnes, Joseph Cormier, Anthony Earnest Boggess Glover, Stephanie Trouiller Johnson, Harry Jolivette, the Honorable Jolanda Jones, Barbara Mouton Murray, Alma Omowaleuthbli, Mary Ida Reed, Chaire D. Shynett, and Jearldine Woodard; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Peter Claver and the members of its ladies auxiliary are to be commended for their devotion to helping their fellow Texans, as are their esteemed guests of honor, who have truly distinguished themselves as exceptional citizens; now, therefore, be it

2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2009 annual scholarship 3 luncheon and fashion gala and congratulate the Knights of Peter Claver and its ladies auxiliary, Council and Court No. 72, as well as the "Pioneers in the Community," for their remarkable achievements; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

