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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jane Hext was honored by the Heritage of Odessa
2 Foundation with a 2009 Community Statesman Award in recognition of
3 her outstanding civic contributions; and

4 WHEREAS, Every year for the past quarter-century, the
5 Heritage of Odessa Foundation has paid tribute to individuals who
6 have excelled in their various fields and in their public service
7 endeavors; nominated by their fellow citizens and chosen by a
8 special committee, the 13 recipients have volunteered their time
9 and resources to support Odessa and its residents; in 2009, Mrs.
10 Hext was selected for this accolade in the category of
11 philanthropy; and

12 WHEREAS, The president of the Hext Family Foundation, Mrs.
13 Hext has supported numerous community organizations and has served
14 on the boards of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Food
15 Bank, and the Parks Methodist Retirement Village; she has also been
16 a member of the HEB Feast of Sharing Committee and of Grace
17 Christian Fellowship, and she was recognized as a Woman of
18 Distinction by the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, as a First Lady
19 by Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, and along with her late
20 husband, Billy Hext, as Citizen of the Year in 1999; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has demonstrated an unwavering
22 commitment to her philanthropic work and to the city of Odessa, and
23 her compassion and generosity are an inspiration to all who know
24 her; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Jane Hext on her receipt of a 2009
3 Community Statesman Award and extend to her sincere best wishes for
4 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mrs. Hext as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.