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H.R. No. 1096

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cynthia Wiehle 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, Cynthia
10 Wiehle was selected for this accolade in the category of the
11 humanities; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has served on nearly every board
13 in the city, including those of Catholic Charities, the
14 Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, the United Way, the Permian
15 Basin Rehabilitation Center, the Crystal Ball Foundation, and the
16 American Cancer Society; in addition, Mrs. Wiehle was president of
17 the Junior League, the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, the
18 Education Foundation, and the Ellen Noel Art Museum, and she has
19 been the chair of the National Kidney Foundation Gold Tournament,
20 the Girl Scout Council Realignment Committee, the National Young
21 Artist Competition, and Heritage Holiday; moreover, she has been
22 recognized as Sustainer of the Year by the Junior League and as
23 Volunteer of the Year by the Girl Scouts; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wiehle has demonstrated an unwavering

1 commitment to the city of Odessa and to many of its service
2 organizations, and her compassion and generosity are an inspiration
3 to all who know her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia Wiehle on her receipt of a
6 2009 Community Statesman Award and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mrs. Wiehle as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.