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H.R. No. 1117

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In honor of her notable contributions to the
2 community, Sandi Newkirk has been selected as a 2009 Minority
3 Achiever by the YMCA of Greater Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Kendleton, Ms. Newkirk was instrumental
5 in the founding of the Fort Bend County Heritage Unlimited Museum,
6 the first African American Museum to be established in the county;
7 she currently serves as chair of the museum's executive board and
8 has done so since the institution was created; and

9 WHEREAS, This dedicated civic leader has also served on the
10 Kendleton Mayor's Advisory Committee, the Care for Elders Consumer
11 Advisory Council in Harris County, and the Fort Bend County
12 Historical Commission; and

13 WHEREAS, Sandi Newkirk has given admirably of her time and
14 energy to aid her community and to ensure that African American
15 regional history is preserved and shared, and her efforts are duly
16 recognized with this prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Sandi Newkirk on her selection as a
19 2009 Minority Achiever by the YMCA of Greater Houston and extend to
20 her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Newkirk as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.