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H.R. No. 1280

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Senfronia
2 Thompson, was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the
3 second annual Annie's List Central Texas Luncheon on April 3, 2009;
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5 WHEREAS, Representative Thompson is one of the founders of
6 Annie's List, which was created in 2003 to enhance the role of women
7 in Texas government by recruiting, training, and supporting
8 qualified candidates across the state; currently in her 17th term,
9 Representative Thompson has served in the Texas Legislature longer
10 than any other woman or African American, and she is an exemplary
11 role model to aspiring female politicians in the Lone Star State and
12 beyond; and

13 WHEREAS, A Houston attorney, Representative Thompson has
14 authored and passed more than 200 bills, and as demonstrated by her
15 voting record, she has remained a notable champion for equal rights
16 and public education; she has promoted legislation that enforces
17 child support, protects victims of domestic violence, prohibits
18 racial profiling, and brings overall benefits to women, children,
19 minorities, and the elderly, and she has received such accolades as
20 the Rosa Parks Award from the Legislative Black Caucus and
21 inclusion in the "Top 10 Legislators" by *Texas Monthly* magazine;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to her home state,
24 Senfronia Thompson has garnered the lasting respect and admiration

1 of her fellow citizens, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor this
2 dedicated public servant; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Senfronia Thompson
5 on her receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award from Annie's List
6 and extend to her sincere appreciation for her continued service to
7 the State of Texas; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Representative Thompson as an expression of high
10 regard by her colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.