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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 63rd birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Gwendolynn J. Murray of Dallas is
3 commemorating this noteworthy occasion on May 1, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, A sixth-generation Texan, Ms. Murray was born in San
5 Antonio in 1946; she attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and
6 earned her bachelor's degree in child development and family
7 relations; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Murray has shared a fulfilling relationship of
9 40 years with her husband, Kipp Murray, and the couple's life
10 together has been further enriched by a family that includes their
11 daughter, Megan, their son, Reed, and their daughter-in-law, Alex,
12 as well as twin granddaughters; and

13 WHEREAS, For seven years, Ms. Murray was employed by American
14 Petrofina; more recently, she became a charter board member of High
15 Adventure Treks for Dads and Daughters, a nonprofit corporation
16 founded by her husband to build strong bonds between fathers and
17 daughters through outdoor activities; and

18 WHEREAS, This devoted wife and mother has also demonstrated
19 her commitment to the wider community, giving generously of her
20 time and talent in key roles in numerous civic and charitable
21 organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, Gwendolynn Murray has greatly enhanced the lives of
23 her family and many friends, and she has earned a special place in
24 the hearts of all who are fortunate enough to know her; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Gwendolynn Murray on the occasion
4 of her 63rd birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
5 continued happiness; and, be it further

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