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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Teresa Lyons of Hereford is being named the 2009
2 General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year by the Aviation
3 Division of the Texas Department of Transportation at the annual
4 Aviation Awards Banquet on May 12, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University and a
6 second-generation pilot, Ms. Lyons has been the general manager of
7 the Hereford Municipal Airport since 2004, overseeing every detail
8 of the airport's maintenance and operations; and

9 WHEREAS, The center of the cattle feeding industry and the
10 self-proclaimed "Beef Capital of the World," Hereford is also home
11 to two ethanol facilities recently built by the airport and is part
12 of the emerging "new energy" boom taking place in the Panhandle; Ms.
13 Lyons has played a vital role in the airport's transition from a
14 little-used facility to a busy, modern facility that serves a wide
15 variety of aircraft and helps attract new industry to the area; and

16 WHEREAS, During the first year of her tenure, the airport's
17 revenues increased by 400 percent, and sales of aviation fuel rose
18 sharply; with funding from TxDOT, Ms. Lyons has been instrumental
19 as well in developing an \$8 million project to build a new, longer
20 runway which will be able to accommodate large corporate jets; and

21 WHEREAS, Teresa Lyons is highly regarded for her
22 professionalism and commitment to excellence; she is an outstanding
23 advocate for aviation, and she may indeed take justifiable pride in
24 her myriad achievements as director of the Hereford Municipal

1 Airport; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Teresa Lyons on being named the
4 2009 General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year by the Aviation
5 Division of the Texas Department of Transportation and extend to
6 her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
7 be it further

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