

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eleanor Grant of Galveston has deservedly been named
2 a 2009 Unsung Hero by the *Galveston County Daily News*; and

3 WHEREAS, A dedicated volunteer, Mrs. Grant was chosen for
4 this accolade based on her enduring commitment to serving her
5 community, including her work in behalf of area youth, the elderly,
6 and the poor; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Grant and her husband, Dr. J. Andrew Grant,
8 came to Galveston in 1973; she has worked as a math teacher at Ball
9 High School, and she also conducted gifted education classes at
10 Central Middle School; Dr. Grant is a professor of medicine and
11 microbiology, and he founded the state's first basic research
12 laboratory and training program in allergy and immunology at The
13 University of Texas Medical Branch; and

14 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Mrs. Grant has devoted
15 countless hours to such organizations as Meals on Wheels, Hospice
16 of Galveston County, The Jesse Tree, The UTMB Faculty Women's Club,
17 and the League of Women Voters; in addition, she helped create the
18 Galveston Academic Excellence Booster Club, which underwrites
19 programs, events, and activities for students and teachers who have
20 demonstrated outstanding achievement; a woman of strong faith, Mrs.
21 Grant has also been active in ministries of the First Presbyterian
22 Church, and she is a longtime supporter of the arts, as well as of
23 the local library; and

24 WHEREAS, Through her selflessness and compassion, Eleanor

1 Grant has garnered the lasting respect and appreciation of her
2 fellow residents, and she may indeed reflect with great pride on the
3 positive impact she has had on her community; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor Eleanor Grant on her selection as a 2009
6 Unsung Hero by the *Galveston County Daily News* and commend her for
7 her many acts of goodwill; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2132

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2132 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House