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H.R. No. 2132

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.