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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lori Gasaway of Houston reached a special milestone
2 in her life with the celebration of her 50th birthday on December
3 13, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Lori Elizabeth Brown Gasaway was born in Little
5 Rock, Arkansas, in 1958; the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Leroy
6 Arvel Brown, she moved with her family to Texas in 1973 and
7 graduated from the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in
8 Houston in 1976; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Gasaway later attended the University of Houston
10 and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where she maintained
11 a 4.0 grade point average; she balanced her studies with her work as
12 a ticket agent for Southwest Airlines; after 21 years with that
13 company, she started her own business, Gasaway Manufacturing, and
14 is currently one of the owners of KGI Machine Tools; and

15 WHEREAS, A singer and pianist, Ms. Gasaway performed with her
16 high school a capella, madrigal, and jazz choirs and has sung with
17 many church choirs; she is an active patron of the arts in the
18 Houston community, maintaining memberships in the Museum of Fine
19 Arts and the Museum of Natural Science, and she continues to be a
20 lifelong supporter of music, theater, dance, and all the fine arts;
21 other interests include oil painting and gardening, and she takes
22 great pleasure in cultivating roses; and

23 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Lori Gasaway enjoys the
24 love and support of her husband, Kent, her daughter, Rachel, and her

1 brothers, Joel and Tim, and she continues to honor the memory of her
2 late brother, Daniel Leroy Brown; renowned for her thoughtfulness,
3 her dedication, and her caring nature, she has earned the respect
4 and admiration of all who know her, and she may indeed reflect with
5 pride on all she has accomplished thus far and look with
6 anticipation toward the opportunities that lie ahead; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature congratulate Lori Gasaway on her 50th birthday and
10 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
11 happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Gasaway as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.