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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Johnnye Jeanell Hughes, a charter member of the Eta
2 Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is being honored by the
3 organization at its annual Founders Day celebration on June 13,
4 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Guided by the motto "Not For Ourselves But For
6 Others," Eta Phi Beta is a venue for African American businesswomen
7 that seeks to promote high scholastic standards, personal growth,
8 career awareness, and community involvement; in 1960, Mrs. Hughes
9 was among a group of 13 individuals who founded the sorority's Eta
10 Chapter in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and through the years, she
11 has remained a dedicated member of the organization; in addition to
12 holding every leadership position at the chapter level, she has
13 served on various regional and national committees; and

14 WHEREAS, Before retiring in 1990, Mrs. Hughes was a social
15 services caseworker and later an employee of the Fort Worth
16 Independent School District; moreover, she has distinguished
17 herself as a volunteer with numerous agencies, including the
18 American Cancer Society, the YWCA, the United Way, and the NAACP,
19 and she is a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Fort
20 Worth, where she has participated in the choir and in many other
21 programs; and

22 WHEREAS, For nearly a half-century, Johnnye Hughes has been
23 committed to the Eta Phi Beta ideals of sisterhood, leadership, and
24 community service, and she may indeed reflect with great pride on

1 the lasting contributions she has made to this notable
2 organization; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Johnnye Jeanell Hughes of the Eta Chapter
5 of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and extend to her sincere best
6 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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