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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melissa Wiseman has played a vital role in her
2 community through her service with the YWCA El Paso del Norte
3 Region; and

4 WHEREAS, The El Paso YWCA provides services to empower and
5 enrich the lives of women and girls in the El Paso region, and it is
6 celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Wiseman first became involved with the El Paso
8 YWCA in 1974; as a young mother at a time when there were no drop-in
9 day-care centers, she became a charter member of the YWCA's Le
10 Collage program; this group of stay-at-home mothers worked to
11 support and educate each other about community and parenting
12 skills; and

13 WHEREAS, Through her work with this group, Ms. Wiseman became
14 a YWCA board member, playing a vital role in expanding the
15 organization from a single facility to many branches across El
16 Paso; she visited YWCAs across the nation, and she was instrumental
17 in the creation of the Shirley Leavell Branch; she has since served
18 the YWCA at the national level; and

19 WHEREAS, Dedicated volunteers play an important role in
20 communities across the Lone Star State, and for many years, Melissa
21 Wiseman has served as an inspiring leader and role model in El Paso
22 through her work with the YWCA; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Melissa Wiseman for her long record of

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1 service with the El Paso YWCA and extend to her sincere best wishes
2 for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Ms. Wiseman as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.