

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For nearly half a century, Georgia Provost has  
2 greatly contributed to the field of education in the Houston area;  
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4           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Southern University with a  
5 bachelor's degree in photography, Mrs. Provost has had a long and  
6 impressive career as a professor of photography at TSU and as a  
7 professional photographer with Provost and Associates; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Provost has been a longtime advocate of  
9 educational opportunities for African American youth, working with  
10 The Metropolitan Organization and the Youth for Christ Foundation;  
11 she has also worked with students at Jack Yates High School; and

12           WHEREAS, A member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church,  
13 Mrs. Provost has served as executive director of the T. F. Freeman  
14 Ministers Laity Summit and as a founding member of the  
15 Helfman/Provost fund-raising team; and

16           WHEREAS, In 2009, Mrs. Provost is celebrating her 50th year  
17 of association with TSU, as a student, professor, executive  
18 director of the TSU Bayou Bend Alumni and Ex-Student Association,  
19 and self-appointed ambassador; and

20           WHEREAS, Married for 38 years to TSU tennis coach Herbert  
21 Provost, Mrs. Provost has been blessed with two sons who have  
22 followed in her footsteps; Jerome Provost is chief photographer at  
23 Provost and Associates, and Ray Carrington III teaches photography  
24 at Jack Yates High; and

1           WHEREAS, Georgia Provost has distinguished herself as a  
2 photographer, an educator, and a leading member of her community,  
3 and this outstanding Texan may indeed take pride in her many  
4 achievements and contributions; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend Georgia Provost for her long record of  
7 service to her community and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
8 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Edwards

H.R. No. 2592

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2592 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House