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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.