

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Delores Hadnott of Houston has long distinguished  
2 herself through her service to her community, and her leadership  
3 and generosity of spirit have earned her the heartfelt admiration  
4 of all who know her; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Arcadia, Louisiana, Ms. Hadnott  
6 graduated as salutatorian and class president from Grambling State  
7 University, where she was active in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; she  
8 settled in the Bayou City in 1975 and began a notable career with  
9 the Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Hadnott served in a number of prominent posts  
11 during her tenure, working as youth services coordinator, assistant  
12 director to the director of youth services, and branch office  
13 director; over the course of her three decades with the Red Cross,  
14 she recruited and trained thousands of volunteers who joined her in  
15 her efforts to make Houston a better place for all of its residents;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has also made a positive  
18 difference as a leader at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church;  
19 in addition to her service as youth assistant director, Sunday  
20 school secretary, and member of the usher board, she is currently  
21 serving as assistant church secretary, a member of the finance  
22 committee, program coordinator for the Mission Society, and a  
23 Sunday school teacher; and

24           WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, Ms. Hadnott has a daughter,

1 Crystal Denise, a son, Lawrence Oliver, a stepson, Lawrence Isaiah,  
2 and a daughter-in-law, Shakwanna; she is also a doting grandmother  
3 to her grandson, Ashton Josiah; and

4 WHEREAS, Those individuals who step forward to share their  
5 time with others are indeed deserving of our profound gratitude,  
6 and it is a pleasure to honor Ms. Hadnott, who has enriched the  
7 lives of many with her dedicated service; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend Delores Hadnott for her significant  
10 contributions to the betterment of her community and extend to her  
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Edwards

H.R. No. 2596

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2596 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House