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H.R. No. 2596

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.