

By: Edwards

H.R. No. 2613

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sandra Massie Hines of Houston has distinguished
2 herself as a dedicated professional, civic leader, and volunteer;
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4 WHEREAS, Ms. Hines is the executive director of Junior
5 Achievers, a nonprofit organization that works to promote jobs and
6 healthy, drug-free living among youth; moreover, she is the
7 honorary mayor of the Sunnyside community in Houston, where her
8 activism in behalf of people with substance abuse problems is well
9 known; and

10 WHEREAS, Devoted to numerous social justice causes, Ms. Hines
11 has championed the poor, the elderly, the homeless, and other
12 disenfranchised individuals and has worked with numerous city
13 officials in an effort to advance the issues dearest to her; through
14 the years, she has organized health and job fairs, town hall
15 meetings, and a range of social service programs; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Hines has been recognized for her outstanding
17 civic engagement by President George H. W. Bush, as well as by
18 Governor Rick Perry, and in 1992, she was nominated for the Daily
19 Point of Light Award; in addition, she was one of only 20 African
20 American women in Houston selected to represent the city in a
21 meeting with 100 women from various African countries; and

22 WHEREAS, With a genuine concern for her fellow citizens,
23 Sandra Massie Hines has given freely of her time and talents for the
24 benefit of others, and she is an inspiration to all those who are

1 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Sandra Massie Hines on her many
4 significant contributions to the betterment of her community and
5 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
6 happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Hines as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.