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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Midland Habitat for Humanity held its inaugural
2 Women's Build event on May 2, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Organized to involve more women in Habitat projects
4 and to provide more safe and affordable housing for low-income
5 families, the Women's Build took place on a plot of land given to
6 the organization through the city's Community Development Block
7 Grant; this house is the 89th home to be built by Midland Habitat
8 for Humanity, and will belong to local resident Tamika McAfee when
9 it is completed; and

10 WHEREAS, Able guidance and steady encouragement were
11 provided throughout the project by crew chief Rita Ehler and
12 construction coordinator Tony Valles; Mr. Valles has 35 years of
13 experience in the construction industry and 4 years with Habitat
14 for Humanity, which proved invaluable to the team of mostly
15 first-time homebuilders; and

16 WHEREAS, Decent housing promotes the health and physical
17 safety of individuals, in addition to fostering stable
18 neighborhoods and economic development, and it is indeed most
19 fitting to recognize Midland Habitat for Humanity and the Women's
20 Build participants for their selfless contributions in behalf of
21 the community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the inaugural Midland Habitat for
24 Humanity Women's Build and extend to everyone involved in this

1 worthy event sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Midland Habitat for Humanity as an expression of high
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.