

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A prominent member of the Sunnyside community in
2 Houston, Dr. Edith Clark has built an impressive record of service
3 that has been of great benefit to her fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Waller County, Dr. Clark attended Tulane
5 University in New Orleans and earned advanced degrees in
6 cosmetology; she was the owner and operator of Clark's House of
7 Glamour until her retirement and is a former president of the
8 Sunnyside Beauticians Club; moreover, she has served in several
9 leadership positions with Theta Nu Sigma National Sorority; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark's civic leadership has taken many forms;
11 she organized the first Juneteenth celebration at Mt. Vernon
12 Baptist Church in 1978, and she was instrumental in the
13 reorganization of the Sunnyside Civic Club; in addition, she served
14 as the first honorary mayor of Sunnyside, was a member of the board
15 for the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and has been a very active
16 congregant of Evangelist Chapel African Methodist Episcopal
17 Church, where she has held various administrative offices; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has received numerous honors for
19 her professional and community service work throughout her life,
20 including the Outstanding Cosmetology Award, the Excellence Award
21 from Greater True Light Church of God in Christ, the Unsung Heroes
22 Award from State Representative Alma Allen, and the Pillar of
23 Community Award from Sunnyside Place Community Development
24 Corporation; and

1 WHEREAS, Edith Clark has devoted herself to strengthening her
2 community, and she may take justifiable pride in the many positive
3 changes that have resulted from her work; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Edith Clark for her many years of
6 public service in the city of Houston and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2803

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2803 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House