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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International for 50
2 years, Audrey Eoff of Weslaco is being honored for her myriad
3 contributions to this outstanding organization at its
4 International Council Convention in San Antonio on July 16, 2009;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Founded in 1929, ESA is an international leadership
7 and service organization with some 12,000 members in more than
8 1,000 chapters; Mrs. Eoff belongs to Lambda Iota Chapter No. 2665
9 and has achieved her 5th Degree of Pallas Athene; currently serving
10 for the fourth time as ESA District III president, she also recently
11 served as Texas awards chair for ESA; she herself has won numerous
12 awards through the years, including the top prize in international
13 ESA competition as editor of the 2007-2008 state news magazine, *The*
14 *TESAN*, and she was selected as Outstanding ESA Member for the State
15 of Texas in 2005-2006; moreover, she was recognized at the
16 organization's state convention in May 2009 with a 50-year service
17 pin; and

18 WHEREAS, Among the many organizations that benefit from the
19 efforts of ESA members are St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
20 and the American Cancer Society; since 1972, Mrs. Eoff has worked
21 diligently in behalf of ESA's successful national fund-raising
22 program for St. Jude, and she was invited to sing several times for
23 the hospital's founder, entertainer Danny Thomas, at the IC
24 Convention; at this year's event, she will be recognized by ALSAC,

1 the hospital's fund-raising organization; and

2 WHEREAS, This civic-minded Texan has served on the Mid Valley
3 Unit Board of the American Cancer Society for more than two decades
4 and is currently serving as president; a cancer survivor, she has
5 given generously of her time and talents to the Mid Valley Relay for
6 Life for the last nine years and to projects supporting research and
7 aiding individuals with cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eoff retired from the teaching profession after
9 25 years, and she continues to lead education workshops and work as
10 a consultant; she has been a valued member of St. Pius X Catholic
11 Church for more than five decades and has served as chair of the
12 Disciples in Mission Program and on a number of commissions; a
13 devoted wife and mother, she is supported in all her endeavors by
14 the love of her husband, Therman Eoff, and their 6 children and 13
15 grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Through a half-century of dedicated service to
17 Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Audrey Eoff has set an inspiring example of
18 leadership and commitment, and her many accomplishments indeed
19 merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Audrey Eoff on her 50th anniversary
22 with Epsilon Sigma Alpha International and commend her for her many
23 noteworthy achievements; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Mrs. Eoff as an expression of high regard by the Texas
26 House of Representatives.