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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Tracy Yellen has played a vital role in her
- 2 community through her service with the YWCA El Paso del Norte
- 3 Region; and
- WHEREAS, The El Paso YWCA seeks to empower and enrich the
- 5 lives of women and girls in a 17-county area, and this outstanding
- 6 organization is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2009; and
- 7 WHEREAS, A graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Ms. Yellen
- 8 moved to El Paso in 1992; in 1997, she was hired to oversee the
- 9 development of a YWCA property on the east side of the city, and she
- 10 subsequently was instrumental in raising funds to build the YWCA's
- 11 Independence House and its Sara McKnight Transitional Living
- 12 Center; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Yellen went on to work for the organization on
- 14 the international level, managing the Global Campaign for the World
- 15 YWCA/USA; she presently serves on the El Paso YWCA Board of
- 16 Directors; and
- WHEREAS, Dedicated volunteers contribute immeasurably to the
- 18 well-being of communities across the Lone Star State, and Tracy
- 19 Yellen has helped to secure for countless individuals the hope of a
- 20 brighter, more promising future; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby commend Tracy Yellen for her exceptional record
- 23 of service with the YWCA El Paso del Norte Region and extend to her
- 24 sincere best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors;

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- 1 and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Ms. Yellen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3021 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House