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H.R. No. 3021

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

17 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;

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.