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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The YWCA El Paso del Norte Region is commemorating
2 its centennial in 2009, and this notable milestone provides an
3 opportune time to recognize Kathleen Peyton, who has greatly
4 contributed to its success in the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Peyton began volunteering with the YWCA in the
6 1970s; in 1985, as associate executive director of programs, she
7 worked to create much-needed after-school child care for latchkey
8 children; established on school campuses, these programs provided
9 area youth with recreation, homework time, and refreshments; and

10 WHEREAS, The initiative thrived under Ms. Peyton's guidance,
11 and soon other recreational classes were organized for summer
12 vacation; a registered nurse, Ms. Peyton met with local regulatory
13 agencies and played a vital role in setting safety guidelines; her
14 efforts were instrumental in giving working mothers and fathers the
15 comfort of knowing that their children were engaged in healthy,
16 productive activities; and

17 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was also involved in the early
18 development of the Transitional Living Center, a program to assist
19 homeless women and children; offering classes in parenting skills,
20 time management, budgeting, and job training, the center has
21 benefited countless individuals through the years; and

22 WHEREAS, With her commitment to empowering those in need,
23 Kathleen Peyton has had a positive impact on both the YWCA and the
24 wider community it serves, and she may indeed reflect with great

1 pride on her notable achievements and on the life-enhancing
2 opportunities she has helped to create for so many fellow citizens;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor Kathleen Peyton for her exemplary service
6 to the YWCA El Paso del Norte Region and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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