

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 990

WHEREAS, YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County is a vibrant organization "dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all;" and

WHEREAS, Judi V. Bishop has served as Executive Director of YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The YWCA provides dialogue on race and the Institute for Public Leadership and strives to help people in our community understand the repercussions of white privilege and institutional racism; and

WHEREAS, Judi V. Bishop has built the YWCA into one of the most respected YWCAs in the country and one of the most dedicated and hard-working nonprofit organizations in Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, For 20 years, Judi V. Bishop has been leading the charge to provide important services to homeless and disadvantaged women and children in this community and providing those services with compassion, integrity, business acuity, and a healthy dose of common sense; and

WHEREAS, Judi has worked diligently to collaborate with other community agencies to ensure that women and children have services available to them at no cost or a small cost and that there is not costly duplication of services and has positively impacted so many lives, of both clients and staff; and

WHEREAS, Judi has been an astute business leader and role model for so any nonprofit executive directors, members of Boards of Directors and staff over the years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Judi V. Bishop for her hard work and determination to help those in need and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Judi as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate