

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Rosa Walker of Austin is being inducted into the  
2 Texas AFL-CIO Hall of Fame on June 10, 2011; and

3           WHEREAS, A leading figure in the state's labor movement, Ms.  
4 Walker served the Texas AFL-CIO as director of community  
5 services/volunteers for 39 years before her retirement in 2003; she  
6 was instrumental in the recruitment of many capable women for the  
7 union cause through the years, and she coordinated union disaster  
8 relief operations, voter registration drives, and get-out-the-vote  
9 efforts; in addition, she played a key role in advocacy activities  
10 for a number of issues and managed preparations for special labor  
11 events; and

12           WHEREAS, Ms. Walker was born in Hemphill and graduated from  
13 Pineland High School; after beginning her career with Southwestern  
14 Bell, she joined the Communication Workers of America and went on to  
15 serve as a commercial job steward and member of the CWA executive  
16 board; she later dedicated herself to the labor movement on a  
17 full-time basis, becoming an organizer for the Industrial Union  
18 Department of the AFL-CIO before joining the staff of the Harris  
19 County AFL-CIO; and

20           WHEREAS, In 1965, Ms. Walker began her long tenure with the  
21 Texas AFL-CIO; she also served as vice president of the Texas  
22 Coalition of Labor Union Women and as a member of the Democratic  
23 National Committee and the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct,  
24 and she was a founder of the Texas Consumer Association; a member of

1 the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, she is the recipient of numerous  
2 other accolades as well; and

3 WHEREAS, Rosa Walker has made a positive difference in the  
4 lives of countless Texas workers through her tireless commitment to  
5 the labor movement, and this prestigious honor is a testament to the  
6 respect and admiration she has earned through her noteworthy  
7 contributions; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Rosa Walker on  
10 her induction into the Texas AFL-CIO Hall of Fame and extend to her  
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Ms. Walker as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 21

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 21 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House