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H.R. No. 209

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June Lohman, the manager of community and government
2 relations for Comcast and a longtime friend to the Houston
3 community, is retiring in 2011, after an outstanding 19-year career
4 in the cable industry; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Lohman's civic contributions have been many,
6 both as a private citizen and as the coordinator of her company's
7 community service initiatives; currently a board member of Child
8 Advocates, which trains and supports court-appointed volunteers
9 who work with children in foster care, she has played an
10 instrumental role in the development of one of that agency's
11 primary fund-raisers, the Houston Children's Festival; established
12 in 1988, the festival now offers more than 300 activities and draws
13 some 50,000 people annually; and

14 WHEREAS, Through her work at Comcast, this accomplished Texan
15 has also been responsible for launching some of the most innovative
16 and beneficial community programs in the Greater Houston area;
17 these include the Beyond School Walls program, a collaborative
18 venture with Big Brothers Big Sisters, in which students are
19 mentored on a regular basis at the Big Brothers Big Sisters'
20 workplace; Ms. Lohman has similarly overseen the local institution
21 of her company's Digital Connectors program, which helps youth from
22 low-income homes to gain digital literacy through both after-school
23 and summertime programs; in addition, she has guided Comcast Cares
24 Day, a day on which Comcast employees collectively devote thousands

1 of hours to worthy projects; and

2 WHEREAS, Over the years, June Lohman has helped to provide
3 countless young Houstonians with the security and skills they need
4 to build successful, rewarding lives, and she has contributed
5 immeasurably to strengthening the community for the benefit of all;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate June Lohman on
9 the occasion of her retirement from Comcast and extend to her
10 sincere best wishes for continued fulfillment in the years ahead;
11 and, be it further

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