

By: Frullo

H.C.R. No. 105

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Beth Lawson was recognized with a 2011 Woman of  
2 Excellence award from the YWCA of Lubbock for her achievements in  
3 the field of government and human services; and

4 WHEREAS, An annual project that has honored 185 individuals  
5 since 1989, the YWCA Women of Excellence awards are given to women  
6 leaders whose contributions to business, industry, and area  
7 associations are crucial to the success of those organizations and  
8 the Lubbock community; the awards program is in keeping with the  
9 YWCA's goal to empower women and their families and to establish  
10 strong role models for the next generation of South Plains women;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Beth Lawson is associate CEO of administrative  
13 operations at the Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation  
14 Center; she has played an important leadership role at the center  
15 since 1992 and previously held the posts of CFO, chief of  
16 governmental affairs, and contracts management director; her  
17 efforts have helped to secure increased funding to support the  
18 organization's services, which have greatly benefited area  
19 residents who live with mental illness, intellectual and  
20 developmental disabilities, substance addiction, AIDS, or HIV; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional responsibilities,  
22 Ms. Lawson serves as president of the Lubbock Regional Directors'  
23 Roundtable, and she is a member of committees for the Texas Council  
24 of Community Centers, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and the

1 United Way of Lubbock; and

2 WHEREAS, Inspiring others with her notable accomplishments,  
3 Beth Lawson stands at the forefront of those individuals who are  
4 making a positive difference in their communities, and she is  
5 indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
7 hereby congratulate Beth Lawson on her selection as a 2011 YWCA of  
8 Lubbock Woman of Excellence and extend to her sincere best wishes  
9 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Lawson as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives and Senate.