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H.C.R. No. 113

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Kay Cross has been recognized with the 2011 Jane
2 O. Burns Award by the YWCA of Lubbock for her longtime service to
3 that respected community institution; and

4 WHEREAS, The YWCA of Lubbock is dedicated to empowering women
5 and their families, promoting women leaders, and establishing
6 strong role models for the next generation of South Plains women,
7 and all of these goals have been furthered by the contributions of
8 Kay Cross during her tenure as finance director; joining the YWCA in
9 1986, when the agency was operating with 15 employees on a \$300,000
10 budget, she now provides fiscal management to an organization with
11 more than 250 employees and a budget of \$5 million; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Cross utilizes her expertise to handle the funds
13 that support the YWCA, tracking spending and reporting on the
14 activities of 14 initiatives, including those that serve children
15 with special needs and with emotional and behavioral challenges and
16 those that promote women's health; going above and beyond her
17 financial duties, she also maintains positive relationships with
18 staff, customers, vendors, and community volunteers; and

19 WHEREAS, Known for her humility, dedication, and strong work
20 ethic, Ms. Cross consistently meets challenges with a smile and a
21 can-do attitude, and she inspires others with her warmth and sense
22 of caring; she stands at the forefront of those individuals who are
23 making a difference in their communities, and she is indeed
24 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby congratulate Kay Cross on her receipt of the Jane O. Burns
3 Award from the YWCA of Lubbock and extend to her sincere best wishes
4 for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Cross as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives and Senate.