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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tammie Lang Campbell of Houston has been nurturing
2 hope in young people for two decades through her writing,
3 leadership, and civic and community activism; and

4 WHEREAS, The executive director of the Honey Brown Hope
5 Foundation, Tammie Campbell established that nonprofit
6 organization in 1991 in an effort to convey a message of healthy
7 self-worth and affirmation to girls and boys; she is the author of
8 the *Honey Brown* series of books, which focus on career development,
9 social responsibility, and positive self-image; and

10 WHEREAS, A force for change in her community, Ms. Campbell
11 wrote, produced, and directed an educational teleplay about the
12 importance of voting, which was aired in the Houston Independent
13 School District, and created two annual calendar series to promote
14 environmental stewardship; she is also responsible for an
15 after-school writing initiative that publishes and distributes
16 student work to YMCA program participants, and she contributed to
17 the production of murals celebrating the rich history and diversity
18 of Harris and Fort Bend Counties; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Campbell added her voice to the Harvard
20 University Civil Rights Project: School to Prison Pipeline
21 roundtable discussion in 2005 and helped to bring a traveling
22 exhibit on African American sacred music to Texas; moreover, she
23 hosted and sponsored the Houston PBS documentary premiere of *Prince*
24 *Among Slaves* during Black History Month 2008; she has been

1 recognized for her work by former Houston mayor Bill White, and she
2 is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Aetna Medicare
3 Magic Touch and Kraft Foods/NAACP National Community Service
4 awards; and

5 WHEREAS, This industrious woman holds a degree in business
6 administration from Alcorn State University; she shares her
7 expertise as a motivational speaker and consultant, and she was the
8 first woman to be elected president of the Missouri City and
9 Vicinity Branch of the NAACP; and

10 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Campbell enjoys the
11 love and support of her husband, Dennis Campbell, Sr., and the
12 couple are the proud parents of a daughter and a son, Shar-day and
13 Dennis; and

14 WHEREAS, Tammie Campbell has distinguished herself through
15 her longstanding commitment to ensuring a bright future for the
16 next generation of Texans, and her efforts have had a positive
17 influence on many throughout the Houston area; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor Tammie Lang Campbell for her many
21 contributions and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
22 success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Ms. Campbell as an expression of high regard by the
25 Texas House of Representatives.