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H.R. No. 1096

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Prominent genealogist and historian Jean Ann
2 Ables-Flatt of Terrell is receiving a lifetime achievement award
3 from the Texas Historical Commission on April 1, 2011, a date that
4 also marks this notable Texan's 81st birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, A sixth generation resident of Kaufman County,
6 Ms. Ables-Flatt is an emeritus member and past chair of the Kaufman
7 County Historical Commission, which has earned the Distinguished
8 Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission for the past 15
9 years under her strong leadership; she has documented the history
10 of Terrell and Kaufman County through playwriting, historical
11 tours, and programs for schoolchildren and service clubs, drawing
12 on her background in theater to bring the past to life; in addition,
13 she has devoted more than 4,000 hours as a volunteer genealogist at
14 the Riter C. Hulsey Public Library in Terrell; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Ables-Flatt served as a member of the Texas
16 Historical Commission from 1999 to 2005; the current state nominee
17 for the office of Historian General for the Daughters of the
18 Republic of Texas, she sponsored the first African American members
19 to join that organization; and

20 WHEREAS, Jean Ann Ables-Flatt has helped ensure that future
21 generations will have a tangible connection with the history of
22 this state, and she is truly deserving of special recognition; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Jean Ann Ables-Flatt on her receipt of a
2 lifetime achievement award from the Texas Historical Commission and
3 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Ables-Flatt as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.