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H.R. No. 1509

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a fitting tribute to a remarkable Texan, Jerry
2 Johnston Andrew was honored at the annual gala luncheon benefiting
3 The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research Foundation and TIRR
4 Family, which took place on March 30, 2011, in Houston; and

5 WHEREAS, Since a 1974 car accident that made her a
6 quadriplegic, Ms. Andrew persevered to raise four daughters and
7 also to assist numerous nonprofit organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, Through the decades, she has remained actively
9 involved in the lives of her children and never allowed her physical
10 limitations to prevent her from attending all of their activities
11 while they were growing up; she is now a proud and active
12 grandmother of seven; and

13 WHEREAS, This tireless volunteer has dedicated thousands of
14 hours to a variety of causes; she has served on the board of TIRR,
15 has been a director of the 100 Club, and is a lifetime vice
16 president of the board of directors of the Houston Livestock Show
17 and Rodeo; in addition, she has served as president of the
18 Assistance League of Houston and is a member of United Cerebral
19 Palsy of Greater Houston; for her achievements, Ms. Andrew was
20 honored at the UCP Hats Off to Mothers Luncheon in 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, Possessing the will to overcome great adversity,
22 Jerry Johnston Andrew is an inspiration to all who have learned of
23 her experiences, and it is a pleasure to recognize her for her
24 determination and selfless concern for others; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Jerry Johnston Andrew for the
4 well-deserved honor she received from The Institute for
5 Rehabilitation and Research Foundation and TIRR Family and extend
6 to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Andrew as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.