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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Clarabelle Snodgrass has earned the 2010 Governor's  
2 Award for Historic Preservation, the highest honor bestowed by the  
3 Texas Historical Commission; and

4           WHEREAS, A fifth-generation resident of Kerr County,  
5 Mrs. Snodgrass has been a vital member of the local historical  
6 commission for more than 30 years; she has helped document the  
7 colorful history of the area as editor of the *Kerr County Album*,  
8 which was published to celebrate the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial  
9 and now serves as a primary source for information about local  
10 families, organizations, and events; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Snodgrass has devoted more than two decades of  
12 service as chair of the county marker committee, overseeing the  
13 placement of 32 historical markers during her tenure, and she has  
14 contributed to the commission's oral history project; and

15           WHEREAS, Among her most notable achievements was the integral  
16 role that she played in preserving two local buildings; through her  
17 efforts, the 1890 Tivy High School Building in Kerrville was  
18 restored, and today it serves as the school district's  
19 administration center; in addition, she championed the  
20 preservation of the Union Church, and under her able guidance, the  
21 facility was moved to the campus of Schreiner University, where it  
22 now is used to host private and public community events; and

23           WHEREAS, Mrs. Snodgrass has also shared her time and talents  
24 with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the parade committee,

1 and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary; through  
2 the years, she has been recognized with a number of honors,  
3 including the Texas Award for Historic Preservation and the titles  
4 of Citizen of the Year from the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce  
5 and Woman of the Year from the American Legion; and

6 WHEREAS, Clarabelle Snodgrass has helped ensure that future  
7 generations will have a tangible connection with the history of  
8 this state, and she has earned the respect and gratitude of many of  
9 her fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Clarabelle Snodgrass on her  
12 receipt of the 2010 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation from  
13 the Texas Historical Commission and extend to her sincere best  
14 wishes for continued success in all of her endeavors; and, be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mrs. Snodgrass as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.