

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Georgia Doyle Provost of Houston has contributed to  
2 her fellow citizens for more than half a century as a business and  
3 civic leader; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Lafayette, Louisiana, Mrs. Provost  
5 earned her degree from Texas Southern University and pursued  
6 advanced studies at the University of Houston and the Winona School  
7 of Professional Photography; and

8           WHEREAS, Through her photography studio, Provost &  
9 Associates, she has chronicled the Houston area since 1948, as well  
10 as photographed some two million Texans and Louisianans; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Provost has further distinguished herself as a  
12 community activist and humanitarian; she has long worked to raise  
13 money for youth and charitable organizations in partnership with  
14 Alan Helfman of River Oaks Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep, and she is an  
15 advocate for young African American men; in addition, she has  
16 shared her time and talents with The Metropolitan Organization and  
17 the *Houston Forward Times*; and

18           WHEREAS, A proud graduate of TSU, Mrs. Provost has supported  
19 the school as executive director of the Texas Southern University  
20 Bayou Bend Alumni and Ex-Students Association and as creator and  
21 director of the TSU Community Awareness Program; in 1998, she  
22 established the T. F. Freeman Ministers and Laity Summit and the  
23 Male Chorus Gospel Extravaganza to raise funds for the TSU debate  
24 team; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Provost is an active member of Our Mother of  
2 Mercy Parish, where she serves as president of the parish  
3 involvement and communication committee, as coordinator of the  
4 civil rights education classes, and as a member of the Pastoral  
5 Council; she also gives back to her community of faith as the  
6 executive director of the Youth for Christ Foundation and Women for  
7 Christ; and

8           WHEREAS, Honored on many occasions, Mrs. Provost has received  
9 awards for her accomplishments as a businesswoman, as well as for  
10 her contributions in behalf of youth and the community at large;  
11 moreover, she has been inducted into the Wall of Honors at the TSU  
12 School of Technology; and

13           WHEREAS, Georgia Provost has worked tirelessly to improve the  
14 lives of others, setting an outstanding example of community  
15 engagement to which others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby commend Georgia Doyle Provost for her  
18 longstanding commitment to the people and city of Houston and  
19 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and  
20 happiness; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mrs. Provost as an expression of high regard by the  
23 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2025

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2025 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House