

By: Dutton

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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.