RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Neeta Sane, a distinguished member of the Houston 2 Community College Board of Trustees, has provided exemplary service 3 both to the school and to the people of Fort Bend County; and WHEREAS, Elected to the HCC Board of Trustees in 2007, Ms. 4 5 Sane has worked tirelessly to strengthen the college's capacity to serve as a pathway to higher education and workforce training; in 6 7 2008, she played an instrumental role in bringing Alief into the HCC system, and she has promoted the building of business partnerships 8 to advance the school's mission; in recent months, she has launched 9 a series of regional workforce summits to explore new ways in which 10 11 HCC can address local workforce needs, and one result has been the establishment of a new AAS degree program in logistics and global 12 supply chain management; Ms. Sane has also focused on developing 13 14 outreach to low-income and underserved communities, on improving support services for minority and economically disadvantaged 15 students, and on instituting a diversity program for the benefit of 16 students and staff; while chair of the trustees' Athletics 17 Committee, she oversaw the inauguration of yet another resource for 18 the student body, a system-wide intramural program; and 19 WHEREAS, Born in Bombay, India, Ms. Sane holds an M.S. from 20 21 the University of Bombay and another master's degree from the 22 University of Houston--Clear Lake; in addition to serving on the 23 HCC Board of Trustees, she manages a Stafford-based software 24 development and consulting firm, which she established in 2001;

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- 1 this successful entrepreneur has been an active member of the
- 2 Rotary Club of Sugar Land and the League of Women Voters, and she
- 3 has held leadership positions in a number of community
- 4 organizations, among them the American Association of University
- 5 Women and the Fort Bend Democratic Party; she currently serves as
- 6 vice president of the National Diversity Council, and she was the
- 7 driving force behind the establishment of the annual International
- 8 Festival of Fort Bend County; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Determined to make quality education accessible and
- 10 affordable for her fellow citizens and to help build a prosperous
- 11 and inclusive community, Neeta Sane is indeed making a positive
- 12 difference in the lives of countless Texas residents; now,
- 13 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 15 Legislature hereby honor Neeta Sane for her outstanding
- 16 contributions in behalf of Houston Community College and the people
- 17 of Fort Bend County; and, be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 19 prepared for Ms. Sane as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 20 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2381 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House