

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tracye McDaniel for her many outstanding achievements as she steps down as executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Greater Houston Partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, She has been chosen by New Jersey governor Chris Christie to lead Choose New Jersey, a new nonprofit corporation designed to market, attract, and retain business in New Jersey, and she brings more than two decades of experience in executive management, tourism and business development, destination marketing, and public relations to her new position; and

**WHEREAS**, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Tracye McDaniel has since 2006 been in charge of the daily management of the Greater Houston Partnership, the fifth-largest business alliance in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to her daily operational duties, she has overseen operations for the partnership's \$40 million capital fund-raising campaign, Opportunity Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to her tenure with the partnership, she served as executive director of the Governor's Division of Economic Development and Tourism, where she played a vital role in making Texas the second-most visited destination in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary executive and administrator, she is respected and admired by her colleagues, and her presence at the Greater Houston Partnership will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Tracye McDaniel on her exceptional leadership and her many contributions to our state and extend to her best wishes for continued success in her new position and in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

---

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 11, 2011.

---

Secretary of the Senate

---

Member, Texas Senate