

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 774

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Georgia D. Provost on the occasion of her birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, This gracious lady is well known for her charm and generosity of spirit, and she is an icon in the field of photography in Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, A graduate of Texas Southern University, Mrs. Provost leads the firm of Provost and Associates, which has since 1948 photographically chronicled the rich culture and history of Houston and the Gulf Coast area with professionalism and exceptional skill; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Provost is also noted for her philanthropic endeavors and is a vital member of the dynamic fundraising team of Helfman, Provost, and I Believe in You; her charitable work and her volunteer efforts have allowed her to have a profound effect on the lives of Houston's young people; and

**WHEREAS**, She has won numerous awards over the course of her illustrious career and is a leader in several community organizations, including the Black Texans Council for Higher Education and the Texas Metropolitan Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, In celebration of her birthday, friends and family are gathering April 23, 2011, at the Ensemble in Houston to congratulate her and, in a gesture characteristic of her nature, raise funds for the Athletics Department and Tennis Program at Texas Southern University; a beloved and respected member of her community, she is noted for her courage, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Georgia D. Provost on her many outstanding achievements and extend to her best wishes for a memorable birthday celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this milestone in her life.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate