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H.R. No. 496

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Clara Lewis is receiving the Outstanding Woman in
2 Community Service Award from the North Harris County Branch of the
3 American Association of University Women on February 23, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Known for her deep and abiding love of the arts,
5 Ms. Lewis has contributed immeasurably to local culture; she is
6 artistic director of the Cypress Creek Community Chorale, with
7 which she has toured extensively, and she founded the Cypress Creek
8 Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment, the Cypress Creek
9 Fine Arts Association, and the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis further distinguishes herself as minister
12 of music and executive director of community center operations at
13 Cypress Creek Christian Church and Community Center, where she has
14 made her career for nearly three decades; her work in sacred music
15 has led to workshops and performances all over the globe, and she
16 has been a U.S. delegate to the International Federation of Choral
17 Musicians World Symposium on Choral Music; and

18 WHEREAS, This dynamic woman is a graduate of Texas Christian
19 University and a former member of its school of education faculty;
20 in addition to promoting the arts, she shares her time and talents
21 as a member of the Northwest Houston Green Medians steering
22 committee and the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce and as a
23 director of Interfaith-Samaritan Counseling Ministries; and

24 WHEREAS, With her energy, creativity, and enthusiasm, Clara

1 Lewis has made North Harris County an even better place in which to
2 live, and her accomplishments are greatly appreciated by her fellow
3 citizens; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Clara Lewis on her receipt of the
6 Outstanding Woman in Community Service Award from the North Harris
7 County Branch of the American Association of University Women and
8 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Lewis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.