

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1206

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than three and a half decades, Sandra Shaw
2 of the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce has been a champion for
3 her community and an inspiration to her fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Shaw joined the Brazosport chamber in 1977 as
5 its bookkeeper, then advanced to membership director, membership
6 and finance director, and executive director; since 1991, she has
7 served as the chamber's president and chief executive officer, and
8 under her dynamic leadership, the chamber has won 34 State Awards of
9 Excellence for its brochures, directories, maps, newsletters,
10 website, and Facebook page; a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of
11 Commerce Institute for Organization Management, she holds
12 certification from the American Society of Economic and Community
13 Developers; and

14 WHEREAS, Held in high esteem for her skilled and effective
15 leadership, Ms. Shaw has served as president of the Gulf Coast
16 Chamber Executives and as a member of the executive board of the
17 Texas Chamber of Commerce; she continues to serve as a board member
18 for the Texas Association of Business and as a member of the
19 Brazoria County Council of Chambers, the Brazoria County Day
20 Steering Committee, the Freeport Main Street Advisory Board, the
21 Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County, the Lake Jackson
22 Business Association, the Brazosport Business Roundtable, and the
23 Small Business Development Center of Brazosport College; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Shaw has also contributed extensively to her

1 community through her involvement in the Memorial Child Care
2 Center, the Strategic Planning Task Force for the Brazosport
3 Regional Health System, the Women's Health Care Conference Advisory
4 Committee, the Facts Unsung Heroes Selection Committee, the Dow
5 Grant Selection Committee, the Freeport 100 Celebration Committee,
6 and the Shoreline Erosion Task Force; in 2008, she received the Jane
7 Long Pioneer Spirit Award from the Brazoria County Historical
8 Museum for the "tenacity, courage, and conviction" with which she
9 has pursued her vision for the Brazosport area; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Shaw is supported in all her endeavors by her
11 husband of 30 years, Wayne Shaw, and she takes great pride in their
12 four sons and seven grandchildren; her generous spirit is reflected
13 not only in the many decades that she has devoted to the welfare of
14 her community, but in the significant support that she and her
15 husband, both ardent champions of animal welfare, render to the
16 Houston Sheltie Sanctuary rescue program; and

17 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and
18 commitment to others, Sandra Shaw has greatly benefited the
19 citizens of Brazosport and Brazoria County, and she may indeed
20 reflect with pride on the immeasurable good that she has
21 accomplished; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce
24 president and CEO Sandra Shaw on her achievements and extend to her
25 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;
26 and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Shaw as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.