

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce named Sharon
2 Rogers of Lake Jackson its 2012 Woman of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Sharon Rogers attended Brazosport
4 High School, Wharton County Junior College, and Brazosport College;
5 she worked as the manager of community and government affairs at
6 BASF Corporation, retiring after four decades of service; and

7 WHEREAS, Long active in her community, Ms. Rogers currently
8 serves as vice chair of the Brazosport College Board of Regents and
9 as a member of the board of the Brazosport College Foundation; she
10 has also served as vice president of the Brazosport Regional Health
11 System Board of Directors and as board president for the Brazoria
12 County Historical Museum and for Habitat for Humanity of Southern
13 Brazoria County; in addition, she has held leadership roles with
14 the Brazosport Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Brazoria
15 County, Hospice Care Team, the Brazos Historical Society, the 100
16 Club of Brazoria County, and the Brazoria County Youth Home; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers has further been involved with the
18 chamber of commerce Chairman's Circle, the Brazosport Health
19 Foundation Power of the Purse Steering Team, the True to Life
20 Ministries Operation Backpack, and the Gathering Place Interfaith
21 Ministries; moreover, she is a Paul Harris Fellow of the Brazosport
22 Rotary Club; and

23 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has received numerous accolades
24 for her many contributions to the Brazosport area, including the

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1 2013 Philanthropist of the Year award from the Community Foundation
2 of Brazoria County, the Outstanding Volunteer award from the
3 Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Stephen F. Austin
4 Leadership Award from the Brazoria County Historical Museum; and

5 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Rogers enjoys the love and
6 support of her husband, David "Speedy" Rogers; and

7 WHEREAS, Sharon Rogers embodies the spirit of public
8 engagement that is the lifeblood of American communities, and she
9 is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Sharon Rogers on her selection as
13 the 2012 Woman of the Year by the Brazosport Area Chamber of
14 Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
15 success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Ms. Rogers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.