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H.R. No. 1794

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Business entrepreneur and civic leader Connie Dunn
2 was recognized as an Irving High Spirited Citizen by the Irving
3 Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

4 WHEREAS, A registered interior designer and the owner of
5 Connie Dunn Designs, Ms. Dunn decorated the Irving Convention
6 Center's exhibit hall for the 2012 TexasFest's Mardi Gras theme, and
7 she will handle that task again this year; she also uses her
8 decorating skills to benefit other nonprofit organizations; her
9 business garnered a Best in Irving award from the Greater
10 Irving--Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce in 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Dunn dedicates a great deal of her time to
12 supporting the arts and has served in a number of leadership roles,
13 among them president of the Irving Symphony League and board member
14 of the Irving Symphony Orchestra; she shares her interest in the
15 cultural scene with her husband, Dr. Jerry Dunn, a fellow recipient
16 of the Irving High Spirited Citizen Award; they have co-chaired the
17 Irving Symphony League Ball and have been inducted into the
18 Symphony Orchestra's Amati Circle; members of the Lyric Stage
19 League and the Irving Community Theater Guild, the couple were
20 crowned king and queen of the Theater Guild's 2010 Mardi Gras event;
21 Ms. Dunn's many other accolades include a Distinguished Service
22 Award from the Symphony League and the Volunteer Star Award from the
23 Community Theater Guild; and

24 WHEREAS, Making time in her busy schedule for a variety of

1 organizations, Ms. Dunn has served on the board of the Irving
2 Healthcare Foundation Guild, and she has been president of the
3 Irving Women's Club; in addition, she is a member of the local
4 chamber of commerce, and she attends Irving Bible Church; and

5 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has worked in behalf of public
6 education as president of the boards of three local parent-teacher
7 associations; named a lifetime member of the Texas PTA, she was
8 acknowledged as Volunteer of the Year by the Irving Independent
9 School District Council of PTAs, and she is an Irving Schools
10 Foundation Fellow; and

11 WHEREAS, Connie Dunn may indeed take pride in all that she has
12 accomplished as a business owner and caring member of her
13 community, and her leadership and engagement have set high
14 standards to which others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Connie Dunn on her selection as an
17 Irving High Spirited Citizen by the Irving Convention and Visitors
18 Bureau and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
19 and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Ms. Dunn as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.