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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Lyceum is celebrating the investiture of
2 its 2015 president, Jane Cummins, in Austin on January 22, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Observing its 35th anniversary in 2015, the Texas
4 Lyceum is dedicated to the Aristotelian pursuit of free and open
5 discussion of societal concerns in order to reach a consensus for
6 shaping a successful future; the organization's 96 directors strive
7 to identify and develop the next generation of top leadership, to
8 examine the interrelationships of the major issues facing the
9 state, to foster a greater understanding of these issues among key
10 decision makers, and to promote stewardship of Texas values,
11 traditions, and resources; and

12 WHEREAS, The Lyceum draws its directors from across the
13 state; active leaders in their communities, they are committed to
14 the betterment of Texas through the organization, which conducts
15 public forums, publishes the *Lyceum Journal*, commissions the Texas
16 Lyceum Poll, and convenes programs for the directors; the diverse
17 backgrounds, opinions, and expertise represented in the group
18 contribute significantly to the meaningful exploration of
19 constructive responses to the problems of the day; and

20 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, the Texas Lyceum has
21 worked to advance quality of life in the Lone Star State, upholding
22 a rich heritage of civic engagement, and it is indeed fitting to
23 recognize the organization as it embarks on the next exciting
24 chapter of its history; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the investiture of Jane Cummins as
3 the 2015 president of the Texas Lyceum and commend the organization
4 for its 35 years of service; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.