

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lena Coleman Wilson is being honored with the Y
2 Women in Careers Lifetime Achievement Award by the YWCA in Corpus
3 Christi on March 5, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, The Corpus Christi YWCA has been recognizing
5 accomplished women in the community through this awards program for
6 the past 35 years, and this year marks only the fifth time a
7 Lifetime Achievement Award has been presented; the few chosen for
8 this distinction have spent their lives working to better their
9 communities and have achieved notable success in their professional
10 fields; as women who demonstrate integrity, a ready willingness to
11 take on new challenges, and a commitment to excellence, they serve
12 as outstanding role models for young girls, whose empowerment is a
13 crucial part of the YWCA mission; and

14 WHEREAS, Lena Coleman Wilson, executive director of the LC
15 Foundation, is a fitting recipient of the Lifetime Achievement
16 Award; a resident of Corpus Christi since 1976, Mrs. Wilson began
17 her career in social services and then started her own company,
18 Lena's Business Management and Consultants; in 1996, she founded
19 the LC Foundation, which works to help people with disabilities
20 find permanent jobs; the organization has also provided more than
21 half a million dollars to fund the Lena Coleman Wilson Hope
22 Scholarship for eligible students attending Texas A&M--Corpus
23 Christi; and

24 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional activities,

1 Mrs. Wilson has been a member of a number of community
2 organizations, which further highlights her devotion to the region;
3 she served with the United Way and the League of Women Voters, and
4 she is past president of the local NAACP chapter; in 2008, she was
5 recognized by the Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as
6 Outstanding Business Woman of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Through the skill and determination she brings to
8 all her efforts, Lena Coleman Wilson has earned the esteem of her
9 peers and made contributions to her community that will resonate
10 far into the future; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Lena Coleman Wilson on receiving
13 the 2015 Y Women in Careers Lifetime Achievement Award from the YWCA
14 of Corpus Christi and extend to her sincere best wishes for
15 continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 611

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 611 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House