

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 684

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Constance Fitzpatrick Smith has rendered
2 exceptional service as the western area director of The Links,
3 Incorporated, and her admirable work with this respected volunteer
4 organization is indeed deserving of special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith holds master's degrees in nursing,
6 psychology, and education and has excelled variously as a
7 registered nurse, a psychiatric and chemical dependency clinician,
8 and a health sciences professor; following her retirement from San
9 Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, California, she established her
10 own business as a consultant on workplace professionalism and
11 leadership; active in the Stockton community, she has served on the
12 city's planning commission and on many area boards, including that
13 of St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center; she further dedicates her
14 time to Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, and she is a lifetime
15 member of the NAACP and the Girl Scouts of America; and

16 WHEREAS, Since 1973, Ms. Smith has proudly supported the
17 mission of The Links, and she previously served as vice president
18 and president of the organization's Stockton chapter; in addition
19 to overseeing a variety of committees and projects at both the area
20 and national levels, she has successfully written several grants;
21 after a five-year tenure as vice director, she was elected western
22 area director on June 25, 2011, and over the years, she has
23 continued to build on the group's tradition of service through her
24 vision and leadership; and

1 WHEREAS, This caring and committed woman enjoys the love and
2 devotion of her family, which includes her two sons and her
3 granddaughter; in her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling,
4 and visiting with friends and relatives; and

5 WHEREAS, Constance Fitzpatrick Smith has contributed to the
6 well-being of her fellow citizens through a lifetime of purposeful
7 endeavor and, in so doing, she has set an inspiring example of
8 compassion and generosity toward others; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor Constance Fitzpatrick Smith for her work
11 as the western area director of The Links, Incorporated, and extend
12 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.