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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Carol Lewis is being inducted into the Southwest 2 Conference Hall of Fame on March 30, 2015, in recognition of her 3 many achievements as a track and field athlete; and WHEREAS, A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Ms. Lewis first 4 5 displayed her skills as a track star at Willingboro High School in New Jersey, where she set the high school indoor long jump record in 6 1981; she then followed in the footsteps of her brother, Olympic 7 legend Carl Lewis, by enrolling at the University of Houston; a 8

All-American honors on 12 occasions and captured 10 individual SWC 10

11 championships and three team conference titles

standout member of the Cougars' track and field program, she earned

12 collegiate career; in addition, she won NCAA Indoor and Outdoor

National Championships in the long jump in 1983 and 1985, and she 13

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remains the school's record holder for the event; and WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis also proved herself in international competition, qualifying for the 1980 Summer Olympics and later representing Team USA at the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles and the 1988 Olympics in Seoul; she won a silver medal in the long jump at the 1980 Pan American Junior Athletics Championships as well as bronze medals at the 1983 World Championships and the 1985 International Association of Athletics Federations World Cup; and

22 WHEREAS, Following her retirement from competition, this 23 esteemed athlete worked as a track and field commentator for NBC

Sports, covering the 1996, 2000, and 2008 Summer Games; and 24

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- 1 WHEREAS, A multitalented Olympian and collegiate champion
- 2 who demonstrated outstanding skill and determination, Carol Lewis
- 3 may take justifiable pride in her remarkable accomplishments, and
- 4 she is indeed deserving of this prestigious hall of fame honor; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby congratulate Carol Lewis on her induction into
- 8 the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame and extend to her sincere best
- 9 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Ms. Lewis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 12 House of Representatives.

Alvarado

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 1550 was	s adopted by the House on March
30, 2015, by a non-record vote.	
	Chief Clerk of the House