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H.R. No. 2895

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS,     Dr. Dorothy     McClellan     of     Texas     A&M  
2 University--Corpus Christi has been named a recipient of a 2015  
3 Platinum Remi Award by the 48th Annual WorldFest-Houston  
4 International Film Festival, held in Houston April 10-18, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, The university's Regents Professor of Criminal  
6 Justice, Dr. McClellan shared the award with her husband,  
7 Croatian-American filmmaker Nikola Knez, for their documentary  
8 *Sunny's Story: Rape as an Instrument of Terror in the Balkan War*;  
9 the film includes interviews with victims whose testimony has also  
10 been preserved by the Hague Tribunal and the National Archives of  
11 Croatia; and

12           WHEREAS, Dr. McClellan worked in Croatia from 2002 to 2004 as  
13 a scholar in the Fulbright Program of the United States Department  
14 of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; she taught  
15 criminal justice at the University of Zagreb to a generation of  
16 students whose lives had been marked by the horrors of war, and she  
17 interviewed soldiers and survivors of concentration camps; and

18           WHEREAS, In 2010, Dr. McClellan traveled to Croatia to  
19 organize an international conference for the Alliance of  
20 Universities for Democracy, and in 2012, she returned to the  
21 University of Zagreb as a Fulbright Specialist, conducting research  
22 and teaching about women and criminal justice; she and Mr. Knez  
23 recorded the interviews for their film in 2013, and in that year,  
24 she organized a second international conference for AUDEM; and

1           WHEREAS, Dorothy McClellan has distinguished herself through  
2 her professional endeavors, and she may indeed take pride in the  
3 recognition accorded her documentary on an important issue in the  
4 field of international justice; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Dorothy McClellan on her  
7 receipt of a 2015 Platinum Remi Award from the 48th Annual  
8 WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival and extend to her  
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Dr. McClellan as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.