

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sandy Spoonemore of Plano was named Ms. Wheelchair  
2 Texas at the Crown Jewel of Texas Gala in Houston on February 6,  
3 2016; and

4           WHEREAS, Affiliated with the Ms. Wheelchair America program,  
5 which was established in 1972, the Ms. Wheelchair Texas pageant  
6 selects a supremely accomplished and articulate woman to serve as a  
7 spokesperson for the millions of disabled individuals in the Lone  
8 Star State; the winner qualifies for the Ms. Wheelchair America  
9 contest and spends the next year traveling and making public  
10 appearances to raise awareness of both the needs and the  
11 achievements of her constituency; and

12           WHEREAS, An inspiring role model, Ms. Spoonemore competed  
13 with nine other contestants to become Ms. Wheelchair Texas; as the  
14 titleholder for 2016, she will be encouraging individuals,  
15 families, companies, and the State of Texas to recognize that  
16 everyone has value and purpose; and

17           WHEREAS, This longtime Plano resident earned her bachelor's  
18 degree at Baylor University and went on to find success working with  
19 Fortune 500 companies; she later left the corporate world to embark  
20 on a rewarding career with Mary Kay Cosmetics, where she currently  
21 serves as an independent sales director, responsible for managing  
22 and mentoring a team of 85; in honor of her innovation, marketing  
23 skills, and commitment to excellence, she received the 2009  
24 Entrepreneurship Award from the Governor's Committee on People with

1 Disabilities; and

2 WHEREAS, While making her mark in the business world,  
3 Ms. Spoonemore has also given generously of her time and efforts on  
4 behalf of others with disabilities, lobbying for federal  
5 legislation to increase employment opportunities and volunteering  
6 at the 2000 Paralympic Summer Games in Sydney; and

7 WHEREAS, Sandy Spoonemore has demonstrated a boundless  
8 determination and positive spirit in pursuing her goals, and she is  
9 a tremendous source of pride to all who know her; now, therefore, be  
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Sandy Spoonemore on being named  
13 Ms. Wheelchair Texas 2016 and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
14 a meaningful and memorable reign; and, be it further

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

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 147

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 147 was adopted by the House on February 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House