

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Sharmila Dissanaïke is being recognized with the
2 Medicine Award by the YWCA of Lubbock at its annual Women of
3 Excellence awards ceremony on March 9, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1989, the Women of Excellence awards
5 honor individuals for their contributions as leaders and
6 volunteers, highlighting the vital roles that women play in civic
7 and professional endeavors in the Lubbock area; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Dissanaïke is the Peter C. Canizaro Chair of the
9 Department of Surgery at Texas Tech University Health Sciences
10 Center; in addition, she is the medical director of the John A.
11 Griswold Level 1 Trauma Center and assistant director of the
12 Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center; as a clinical surgeon, she focuses on
13 critical care, trauma, and burns, and she is a site surveyor and
14 member of the Verification Committee for the American Burn
15 Association; she serves the American College of Surgeons as an
16 Ethics Committee member, as state vice chair of the Committee on
17 Trauma, and as president of the North Texas Chapter; and

18 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a Women of Excellence award,
19 Sharmila Dissanaïke joins an elite group of women who have been
20 honored by the YWCA of Lubbock, and she is indeed a worthy role
21 model for this and future generations; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Sharmila Dissanaïke on
24 receiving a 2017 Women of Excellence award from the YWCA of Lubbock

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1 and that she be extended sincere best wishes for continued success
2 and happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Dr. Dissanaïke as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 468 was adopted by the House on
February 20, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House