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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Dr. Candace Bourland Hicks of Wolfforth is being
- 2 recognized with the Science Award by the YWCA of Lubbock at its
- 3 annual Women of Excellence awards ceremony on March 9, 2017; and
- 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, An esteemed audiologist, Dr. Hicks is a professor
- 9 and the director of the Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing
- 10 Research at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;
- 11 throughout her distinguished tenure, she has demonstrated an
- 12 outstanding commitment not only to seeing her students succeed but
- 13 also to helping young people with hearing loss; and
- 14 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a Women of Excellence award,
- 15 Dr. Candace Hicks joins an elite group of women who have been
- 16 honored by the YWCA of Lubbock, and she is indeed a worthy role
- 17 model for this and future generations; now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Candace Bourland Hicks on her
- 20 receipt of the 2017 Science Award from the YWCA of Lubbock and
- 21 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
- 22 happiness; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Dr. Hicks as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 472 was adopted by the House on February 20, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House