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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Kraft is being recognized with the Arts
2 Award by the YWCA of Lubbock at its annual Women of Excellence
3 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, A generous and inspiring mentor, Dr. Kraft is
9 professor of art education and assistant dean at Lubbock Christian
10 University; she is also active in disability studies as the
11 coauthor of *Including Difference: A Communitarian Approach to Art*
12 *Education in the Least Restrictive Environment*, and through her
13 work with the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., she has
14 helped to establish national arts standards that include
15 disability; and

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

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Michelle Kraft on her receipt
22 of the 2017 Arts Award from the YWCA of Lubbock and extend to her
23 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Dr. Kraft as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.