

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 740

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sandra Shaw, president and CEO of the Brazosport
2 Area Chamber of Commerce, celebrated four decades of exemplary
3 service to the chamber on January 13, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Shaw began her career with the Brazosport
5 chamber in 1977, when she joined the organization as its
6 bookkeeper; over the following years, she served successively as
7 membership director, membership and finance director, and
8 executive director before becoming the chamber's president and CEO
9 in 1991; a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for
10 Organization Management, she has led the Brazosport chamber in
11 garnering 43 State Awards of Excellence; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to serving on myriad chamber committees,
13 Ms. Shaw has given generously of her time and talents to such worthy
14 groups as the Texas Association of Business, the Shoreline Erosion
15 Task Force, the Women's Health Care Conference Advisory Committee,
16 and the Brazosport Business Roundtable; a valued resident of Lake
17 Jackson, she has served the people in her community and beyond as
18 president of the Gulf Coast Chamber Executives, and she has held two
19 terms on the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Board of
20 Directors; other organizations to have benefited from her
21 involvement include the Memorial Child Care Center, the Freeport
22 Mainstreet Advisory Board, The Facts Unsung Heroes Selection
23 Committee, and the Houston Sheltie Sanctuary; and

24 WHEREAS, For her outstanding efforts in behalf of her fellow

1 citizens, Ms. Shaw has been recognized by the American Society of
2 Economic and Community Developers, and she received the Jane Long
3 Pioneer Spirit Award from the Brazoria County Historical Museum in
4 2008; in all her endeavors, she enjoys the support of a loving
5 family that includes her husband of 34 years, Wayne, and their four
6 sons and seven grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout her 40-year tenure with the Brazosport
8 Area Chamber of Commerce, Sandra Shaw has made significant
9 contributions to advancing the chamber's mission and played a key
10 role in ensuring the vitality of Brazoria County, and she may take
11 well-deserved pride in her exceptional record of achievement; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby honor Sandra Shaw for her 40 years of service to
15 the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce and extend to her sincere
16 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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