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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lorugene Young of Houston has distinguished herself
2 through her commitment to serving her community; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Ruston, Louisiana, Lorugene Young moved
4 to Houston to attend Texas Southern University, where she earned
5 her master's and doctoral degrees; she went on to enjoy a 40-year
6 career in education, in which she taught history, English, and
7 physical education and also coached for more than 20 years; in 2012,
8 she retired from North Forest Independent School District; and

9 WHEREAS, Almost three decades ago, this outstanding Texan
10 began collecting and distributing Christmas gifts to local children
11 in need; what started as a small project out of her home has since
12 grown into the largest toy drive in Harris County, called
13 Operation: Stocking Stuffer, which today is hosted by the Houston
14 Fire Department and KPRC Channel 2; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Young has further benefited her fellow
16 residents over the years by organizing school supply giveaways,
17 Easter egg hunts, and clothes drives, and she established a
18 scholarship program for high school students pursuing higher
19 education at Prairie View A&M University; and

20 WHEREAS, With great compassion, dedication, and initiative,
21 Lorugene Young has made a positive difference in many lives, and it
22 is indeed fitting to recognize her many contributions to the city of
23 Houston and the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Lorugene Young for her service to the
2 Houston community and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
3 future; and, be it further

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