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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Myra Lee Goff was recognized by the Greater New
- 2 Braunfels Chamber of Commerce with a 2017 Chair of the Board Award;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Bestowed on no more than six recipients each year,
- 5 this prestigious honor was presented to Ms. Goff for her extensive
- 6 work in the field of heritage preservation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Christian University, Ms. Goff
- 8 enjoyed a teaching career in New Braunfels that spanned more than
- 9 three decades; since her retirement, she has written and coauthored
- 10 numerous books about the history of the local area, including
- 11 Kindermaskenball, Past and Present; New Braunfels, Comal County: a
- 12 Pictorial History; A Journey in Faith: the History of First
- 13 Protestant Church; and It's Fair Time; she also pens a
- 14 twice-monthly column for the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung covering
- 15 a range of historical topics; and
- WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. Goff has garnered recognition
- 17 from a host of organizations for her valuable contributions to the
- 18 community; she was named a Living Legend of New Braunfels by the
- 19 Braunfels Foundation Trust, a Volunteer of the Year by the
- 20 Sophienburg Museum, and a Silver Unicorn by the New Braunfels
- 21 Independent School District; and
- WHEREAS, Through her dedicated work, Myra Lee Goff has helped
- 23 preserve the history and culture of New Braunfels for present and
- 24 future generations, fostering pride among area residents and

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- 1 helping them to better understand their Texas heritage; now,
- 2 therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Myra Lee Goff on her receipt of a
- 5 Chair of the Board Award from the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of
- 6 Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
- 7 success; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Ms. Goff as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1641 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House