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H.R. No. 2557

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Portia King has been presented with a Community
2 Builder Award by Masonic Lodge No. 856 in Joaquin; and

3 WHEREAS, Established by the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1991, the
4 Community Builder Award was created to recognize non-Masons who
5 have distinguished themselves through exceptional service to their
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, An alumna of Panola College, Portia King has enjoyed
8 a rewarding career in nursing that has spanned more than three
9 decades; since 1996, she has worked as a licensed vocational nurse
10 for the Joaquin Independent School District, and over the course of
11 her 21-year tenure, she has played an instrumental role in
12 organizing many beneficial initiatives, including the Walk for
13 Diabetes, Pasta for Pennies, and a summer safety program; dedicated
14 to her profession, she serves as a member of the National
15 Association of School Nurses and the Texas School Nurses
16 Organization; and

17 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. King enjoys the love and
18 support of her husband, Ronald, and she takes immense pride in her
19 two children, Millard and Rondalyn, and her two grandchildren,
20 Lauren and Jake; and

21 WHEREAS, Those Texans who step forward to share their time
22 and talents with others are indeed deserving of our admiration and
23 gratitude, and Portia King has set an inspiring example of
24 leadership, compassion, and service; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Portia King on her receipt of a
3 Community Builder Award from Masonic Lodge No. 856 and commend her
4 on her contributions to her fellow citizens; and, be it further

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