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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sonja Yates Hubbard was recognized with the Idalee
2 Hawkins Leader of the Year award by Leadership Texarkana at the
3 organization's 10th annual Lunch With Leaders ceremony on April 9,
4 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, this prestigious accolade is bestowed on
6 an individual who has lived up to the high standard of civic
7 engagement and public spirit set by the award's namesake,
8 Leadership Texarkana alumna Idalee Hawkins; and

9 WHEREAS, A fitting recipient, Ms. Hubbard is currently the
10 CEO of the Yates Group and the president of the board of AR-TX
11 Regional Economic Development, Inc.; she previously served as CEO
12 of E-Z Mart Stores, and she has also held leadership roles with
13 CHRISTUS St. Michael Hospital, the Arkansas Children's Foundation,
14 the Texas A&M University-Texarkana Foundation, and Opportunities,
15 Inc.; and

16 WHEREAS, Sonja Hubbard has contributed to her fellow citizens
17 through a lifetime of purposeful endeavor, and she is indeed
18 deserving of this most recent honor; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Sonja Yates Hubbard on being named
21 the 2019 Idalee Hawkins Leader of the Year by Leadership Texarkana
22 and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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