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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas is fortunate to benefit from the efforts of  
2 passionate and engaged residents such as Hargie Faye Savoy of Port  
3 Arthur, whose history of civic involvement is an inspiration to all  
4 who know her; and

5           WHEREAS, A devoted champion of civil rights, Mrs. Savoy  
6 founded the Martin Luther King Jr. Support Group of Southeast Texas  
7 in 1986 at the request of Coretta Scott King and has served as the  
8 organization's president for three decades; each year, the group  
9 sponsors a celebration and worship service promoting Dr. King's six  
10 principles of nonviolence to help commemorate the Martin Luther  
11 King Jr. Day holiday; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Savoy has further contributed to her community  
13 as a board member for various organizations, including the CHRISTUS  
14 St. Mary Hospital, the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, and the  
15 Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce; in recognition of her  
16 work, she has received numerous accolades, among them the Life  
17 Member Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the  
18 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus,  
19 and the Freedom Award from the NAACP; and

20           WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Port Arthur, Mrs. Savoy is a  
21 graduate of Lincoln High School, and she has been a congregant of  
22 Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church for more than a half century;  
23 in all her endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of her  
24 children, Jacquelyn, Madeline, Jewel, and Terry; and

1           WHEREAS, Hargie Faye Savoy has made a lasting, positive  
2 difference through her vision, leadership, and tireless  
3 dedication, and her accomplishments have earned the deep admiration  
4 of her fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Hargie Faye Savoy for her many years of  
7 service to the Port Arthur community and extend to her sincere best  
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mrs. Savoy as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.