



Certificate of Congressional Recognition
18th Congressional District of Texas

Honey Brown Hope Foundation

On The Occasion of Celebrating the
50th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act

- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation's Founder Tammie Lang Campbell established the Honey Brown Hope Foundation in 1991 because of her devotion to motherhood, scholarship in children's literature, experience as an author/playwright and community activist and because she was encouraged to provide youth with opportunities to seek their calling and practice their God-given talents; and
- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves youth and their families and whose causes are as sweet as honey because of its promotion of hope; and
- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation's mission is to cultivate young leaders, promote active citizenship, and provide quality programs and literature that will help young people reach their full potential; and
- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation keeps hope alive through its diversity appreciation, environmental awareness, drama, character building, writing, and parenting programs; and
- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation seeks to accomplish its mission by offering programs on wheels, door-to-door to educational institutions and other organizations; and
- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation protested against a racially charged classroom assignments called, "Blond, Beautiful and Intelligent" which resulted in an apology from the teacher at Fort Bend Independent School District, the worksheet being discontinued and a diversity appreciation program being implemented; and
- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation successfully petitioned against Webster's definition of "Nigger" in 1991; resulting in the NAACP Region Six adopting it as a resolution and presenting it at the National NAACP Conference, and Merriam Webster Dictionary revising the definition in the 1993 edition; and
- Whereas,* The Honey Brown Hope Foundation's motto, "*Without writing—there would be no reading*" represents the legacy of our past and the inspiration of our future.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that, on behalf of the constituents of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas, I take great pride in recognizing and honoring the Honey Brown Hope Foundation, and its devoted founder, Tammie Lang Campbell, whose extraordinary philanthropic and charitable activities benefitting youth, promoting hope and fostering diverse institutions in the Houston, Texas area and whose commitment to helping to provide better options is deserving of the respect, admiration and commendation of the United States Congress.



Sheila Jackson Lee
Member of Congress
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