

# The State of Texas



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Tammie Lang Campbell has distinguished herself as a champion for education, diversity, and environmental stewardship through her organization, the Honey Brown Hope Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Campbell launched the foundation out of a desire to instill in girls and boys a positive sense of self-worth and cultural appreciation and to nurture the potential of future leaders; the organization is named after the *Honey Brown* book series that she began in 1990, which follows the journey of a confident young African American girl as she pursues her dreams and ambitions; and

WHEREAS, In her mission to ensure that children grow up to be successful and conscientious citizens, Ms. Campbell has volunteered her time with a number of worthy initiatives; cooperating with the City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department, she created a calendar series designed to encourage people of all ages and ethnicities to do their part to promote a healthy environment; in addition, she wrote, produced, and directed an educational teleplay about the importance of voting that aired in the Houston Independent School District, and she coordinated an after-school project through which students can have their writing published and distributed to YMCA program participants; and

WHEREAS, This dynamic woman has further worked to eliminate racially offensive language and reduce children's exposure to harmful words by participating in public awareness campaigns; she lent her voice to the Harvard University Civil Rights Project: School to Prison Pipeline roundtable discussion in 2005, and through the years, she has contributed to the development of murals and museum exhibits highlighting the diversity of Houston and the rich culture and heritage shared by people of African descent; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Campbell's myriad good works have earned her recognition from a number of organizations, among them the Anti-Defamation League, the YMCA, and the NAACP, as well as from a host of national media outlets; moreover, she was elected as the first female president of the NAACP Missouri City & Vicinity Branch and appointed educational chair of the Texas State NAACP Conference; she holds a degree in business administration from Alcorn State University in Mississippi, where she graduated in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Ms. Campbell is devoted to her role as mother to her two children, Shar-day and Dennis, who are truly her pride and joy; and



WHEREAS, Tammie Lang Campbell's social activism and leadership have made a positive and lasting difference in the world around her, and she stands as an inspiring role model for many people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Tammie Lang Campbell be honored for her contributions as founder of the Honey Brown Hope Foundation and that she be extended warmest best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors.



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