




# The State of Texas House of Representatives

H.R. No. 1841

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration has recognized outstanding small business owners for their contributions to the nation's economy during National Small Business Week; and

WHEREAS, The SBA Houston District Office, which serves 32 counties and some 350,000 businesses, is honoring 10 outstanding individuals on May 11, 2007, at the Small Business Week Awards Luncheon; the event is being sponsored by the Houston chapter of SCORE, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth, and success of the nation's small businesses; and

 WHEREAS, Lisa Phillip has been named the Small Business Exporter of the Year; she earned her bachelor's degree in finance and a master's degree in business administration; after completion of her studies, she started Hybas International, a company that exports food and general merchandise to Americans on international assignment in the Middle East to help provide them with the comforts of home; and

WHEREAS, Along with her husband, Steven, Mrs. Phillip has expanded the business to offer additional export commodities in response to customers' requests, including chemicals and machinery; Hybas International's staff has grown from two to eight employees who are based in Houston, Trinidad and Tobago, Washington, D.C., Dubai, and New York; her success has attracted media attention and Mrs. Phillip had the honor of participating in the first all-female international trade trip with the U.S. Commerce Department; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses are the lifeblood of cities and towns across the country, and National Small Business Week provides a welcome opportunity to honor those men and women who contribute to the economic vitality of their communities through their professional endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Lisa Phillip on her selection as the 2007 Small Business Exporter of the Year by the Houston District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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*John Cuddihy*

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1841 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.



*Robert Haney*

Chief Clerk of the House

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Member