

## House Resolution 1481

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ms. Lisa Cloninger as the recipient of the Rosa Parks Woman of Courage  
2 Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Lisa Cloninger is the recipient of the Rosa Parks Woman of Courage  
4 Award from Sisters, Inc., of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Cloninger is a sixth generation Texan on both sides, growing up in Houston  
6 and Midland, Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, she graduated from Midland High School and went on to attend both Texas  
8 A&M and Texas Tech Universities; and

9 WHEREAS, she was a flight attendant with Continental Airlines for six years until the birth  
10 of her son, Tanner, and she returned to work with AFLAC during which time her daughter  
11 Presley was born; and

12 WHEREAS, she met her husband, Kriss, in 1999, and married him seven months later; and

13 WHEREAS, upon reading an article about children being left alone in an apartment near her  
14 home, God spoke very clearly to her to help children like these, and with the help of her  
15 husband and other like minded individuals, she opened the Little Blessings Nurturing Center  
16 in 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, Little Blessings Nurturing Center is a faith-based school that currently serves  
18 nearly 60 economically at-risk children, ages two through four, relying 100 percent on  
19 financial contributions and donations to provide the services they offer the children; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Cloninger feels it is her heart to love women and children, to help break  
21 the cycle of entitlement, and teach them that the only way is through Jesus Christ; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this remarkable  
2 and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body commend Ms. Lisa Cloninger for her many years of unselfish and  
5 dedicated public service, congratulate her on being selected to receive the Rosa Parks  
6 Woman of Courage Award from Sisters, Inc., of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and  
7 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Lisa Cloninger.