

House Resolution 490

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 156th, Coan of the 101st, Burkhalter of the 50th, Horne of the 71st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Renate Brauner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Renate Brauner serves as Deputy Governor and Vice Mayor of the State
3 and the City of Vienna, and Councilwoman for finance, economy politics, municipal utilities,
4 and economic development; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ms. Brauner began her career in government in 1996 and has held the office of
6 Councilwoman for Integration, Chairwoman of the Viennese Integration Fund,
7 Councilwoman for the Fire Brigade, and Chairwoman of the Viennese Aides; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since her inauguration as Deputy Governor and Vice Mayor for Vienna and
9 Councilwoman for finance in 2007, nearly 50 percent of all new international companies
10 established in Austria are located in Vienna; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Brauner's efforts have established Vienna as a hub for international
12 business by promoting Vienna as a leader in biotechnology, information and communication
13 technologies, the creative industry, and the media; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
15 talents, and energy toward creating an optimal environment for low unemployment and high
16 economic growth; and
- 17 WHEREAS, her superlative service has resulted in Vienna being named third in the world
18 for high quality of life and living; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable and distinguished stateswoman be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Ms. Renate Brauner for her efficient, effective,
23 innovative, and dedicated public service to Vienna State Government and extend to her their
24 most sincere best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Renate Brauner.