

House Resolution 103

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Shannon Mantaro; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Shannon Mantaro is an economic development professional with more than 20
3 years of senior management experience in planning and implementing strategic programs and
4 initiatives; and

5 WHEREAS, prior to her position at Texas Women's University (TWU), she served as the
6 executive director of Colgate University's economic development arm in downtown
7 Hamilton, New York; and

8 WHEREAS, in her position, she worked collaboratively with various university and
9 community stakeholders and provided leadership and oversight for Colgate's limited liability
10 companies with total net assets worth over \$19 million; and

11 WHEREAS, through her service as administrator of the Women's Network for
12 Entrepreneurial Training, she facilitated promotional and networking opportunities and
13 developed monthly professional training programs for women business owners; and

14 WHEREAS, she founded The Next Great Idea business plan competition as well as
15 Connections, an annual women's entrepreneurial conference and day-long training and
16 networking opportunity for women in business; and

17 WHEREAS, Shannon holds a master's degree in communications management from
18 Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 extraordinary individual are fully recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Shannon Mantaro for her many wonderful
23 accomplishments and extend best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Shannon Mantaro.