

House Resolution 101

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mary Anne Alhadeff; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mary Anne Alhadeff has been chief officer of the Jane Nelson Institute for
3 Women's Leadership at Texas Woman's University (TWU) since February 11, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, prior to coming to TWU, she established a distinguished 40 year career in
5 public broadcasting, including 20 years as the top executive at stations in Maine, North
6 Dakota, and Dallas; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during Mary's tenure at KERA, the station's operating budget increased by more
8 than 250 percent and the number of women in management positions grew to its highest level
9 in the organization's 60 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a native of Minnesota, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Catherine
11 University in St. Paul, Minnesota, and as a graduate of a women's university, Mary believes
12 that preparing women to be leaders in business and public service is more important than
13 ever; and

14 WHEREAS, she serves as a thought leader within the public broadcasting system and the
15 North Texas nonprofit community through board service and community engagement; and

16 WHEREAS, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Texas Business
17 Council for the Arts as well as the PRISM Award from Mental Health America, and she was
18 named a Global Leadership honoree by the United Nations Association; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 extraordinary gentlewomen be appropriately recognized.

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

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 Mary
26 Anne Alhadeff.