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Hi Beth. I'm delighted to hear Shirley is being nominated for the Gordon Award. She is the ideal recipient. Shirley's contribution to the industry, not just in Texas, but nationally broad and profound. She was a Regional Vice President on the NAHU Board when I served as Legislative Chair. She used her smarts, humor and passion to make the Association better, but also to help consumers and the professionals who serve them as benefit specialists. She was one that others sought out for advice and counsel – and for a good joke. Shirley was not only a colleague to Health Underwriter members, for many she was an influential and effective mentor. They and their associations – whether in Texas or across the country – are better off for having enjoyed her advice and counsel. She was the ultimate role model.

She was funny as all hell, too, with a Texas smile that brightened every room she entered.

The Gordon Memorial Award recognizes individuals of integrity and vision in the benefits industry who have delivered substantial results through commitment and passion for benefits and the consumers who rely on them. In other words, someone like Shirley. I am honored to support her nomination for this award.

All the best and stay healthy,
Alan

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