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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year the *Star-Telegram* in Arlington honors
2 individuals who have made a significant contribution to the
3 community with the *Star-Telegram* Awards Recognizing Service, or
4 STARS; and

5 WHEREAS, STARS nominees are chosen on the basis of their
6 dedication of time, effort, and distinguished service to the people
7 of Tarrant County; and

8 WHEREAS, Brenda and Vern Jackson are the founders of the
9 Battered Women's Foundation, an organization that has enabled 85 to
10 90 percent of its participants to begin new lives, free of violence
11 and with newfound courage and pride; the shelter was recently
12 honored with the Northeast Tarrant County's Pat Nimmo Riddle
13 Organization of the Year Award; and

14 WHEREAS, The spirit of service is one of the most ennobling
15 human traits, and by giving freely of their time and talents for the
16 benefit of others, this inspirational couple has truly earned
17 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the Battered Women's Foundation
20 and founders Brenda and Vern Jackson on receiving a 2003 STARS award
21 and commend them for their noble efforts; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Jackson as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.