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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, Lou Baum, the Northeast Tarrant County's Herman J.  
9 Smith Man of the Year as well as a STARS recipient, is a beloved  
10 Euleless resident who has been a vocal and active child advocate for  
11 many years; he has done much for the youth in his community and all  
12 over the world, including serving on the board of the National  
13 Commission on Rare Diseases, establishing the first National  
14 McGruff Safe Haven Home for kids, and forming The World Life  
15 Foundation, a nonprofit worldwide organization that disseminates  
16 information on metabolic diseases to parents and patients; and

17           WHEREAS, The spirit of service is one of the most ennobling  
18 human traits, and by giving freely of his time and talents for the  
19 benefit of others, this inspirational individual has truly earned  
20 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Lou Baum on receiving a 2003 STARS  
23 award and commend him for his noble efforts; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Baum as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.