R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Stewards Foundation, a not-for-profit association
2 of churches providing programs for all affiliated churches,
3 celebrated its 60th anniversary on March 26, 2005; and
4   WHEREAS, Founded by William G. McCartney and a group of
5 Christian businessmen in the Chicago area, Stewards Foundation was
6 originally organized as a source of loan funding for church
7 buildings; the group later expanded into the health care arena,
8 acquiring hospitals in Illinois and Washington and aiding some
9 15,000 patients annually at its peak; and
10   WHEREAS, Although no longer directly invested in the business
11 of hospitals, Stewards Foundation, which has been based in Dallas
12 since 1998, continues to assist missionaries and affiliated
13 assembly workers with the costs of health care through the Stewards
14 Foundation Healthcare Assistance Plan; in addition, the foundation
15 also supports the Stewards Foundation Loan Program; and
16   WHEREAS, Stewards Foundation is currently supported by the
17 leadership of its executive director and secretary Kevin L. Engle
18 and its dedicated board members, including John W. Brown,
19 president, Michael A. Campbell, chair, Walter H. Elliott III, Dr.
20 John D. Englehart, treasurer, D. Bryan Hughes, Gerald V. Keller,
21 vice president, Glenn L. Lightfoot, and Robert L. Rockhold; and
22   WHEREAS, The many individuals who have contributed to the
23 success of Stewards Foundation may be proud of the organization's
24 exceptional record of service, and it is a pleasure to join them in

1 celebrating the 60th anniversary of the foundation; now, therefore,

2 be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby recognize the 60th

5 anniversary of Stewards Foundation and congratulate all associated

6 with this venerable organization; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for Stewards Foundation as an expression of high regard by

9 the Texas House of Representatives.