

By: Hope

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judi Foster of Conroe has been nominated to receive  
2 the Texas Lonestar Achievement Award from the OneStar Foundation  
3 established by Governor Rick Perry in 2004 in recognition of her  
4 notable volunteer efforts, which have involved raising untold sums  
5 for charitable causes and organizing numerous events to benefit  
6 children, the arts, and cancer research; and

7 WHEREAS, A practicing Realtor in Montgomery County, this  
8 esteemed Texan moved to Conroe in 1968 with her husband, George L.  
9 Foster; together the couple enjoy the company of a fine son, Matt F.  
10 Foster, who is an FBI agent, his beloved wife, Anne Marie Martin,  
11 and their precious daughter, Alyson Grace; Mrs. Foster's work with  
12 area youth has included volunteering for the Children's Special  
13 Olympics, the Conroe High School Band Boosters, and the Montgomery  
14 County Fair Association, for which she eventually chaired all  
15 junior non-livestock shows; and

16 WHEREAS, For many years, Mrs. Foster has served on the  
17 Crighton Theatre Foundation Board, raising funds for the  
18 organization's historic building and chairing two unique  
19 fund-raisers for the theater; she has also served as chair of the  
20 Montgomery County Texas Sesquicentennial Committee, the American  
21 Heart Association Campaign, the South East Texas Arts Fair, and the  
22 Montgomery County Performing Arts Children's Art Program; she has  
23 coordinated multiple food drives, established the Montgomery  
24 County Child Protective Services Rainbow Room, and distinguished

1 herself on the board of the Lake Conroe Area Convention and Visitors  
2 Bureau, the gala task force of the American Cancer Society of Texas,  
3 and the board of the Montgomery County Association of Realtors, for  
4 which she has served on the nominating, special events, and  
5 scholarship selection committees; and

6 WHEREAS, A founding board member of the Montgomery County  
7 Cattle Baron's Ball, Mrs. Foster has helped to raise more than \$2.5  
8 million for the American Cancer Society and open a reference  
9 library for cancer patients and their families at local hospitals;  
10 she has received several awards for her service to the city of  
11 Conroe and Montgomery County, including the President's Key Person  
12 Award from the Conroe Chamber of Commerce, the Community Service  
13 Award from the Montgomery County Association of Realtors, the  
14 Montgomery County Volunteer of the Year award, the Conroe Symphony  
15 Celebrity Conductor award, and the Notable Women of Texas award;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, With her vibrant personality and can-do attitude,  
18 Judi Foster is truly an inspiration to her fellow volunteers and the  
19 entire community of Conroe; especially deserving of this  
20 nomination, she has made the city a better place to live, work, and  
21 raise a family, and she has earned the lasting respect of her many  
22 friends and neighbors; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Judi Foster  
25 for her Texas Lonestar Achievement Award nomination and extend to  
26 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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