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H.R. No. 529

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Margarine G. Beaman of Austin has been presented a
2 MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers Enrich America Award by the
3 National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and

4 WHEREAS, Nominated by Travis County RSVP, Ms. Beaman is one
5 of only 25 individuals to receive this prestigious national award
6 that honors outstanding older volunteers for their contributions to
7 their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Beaman has long been a role model of civic
9 service; volunteering nearly 2,000 hours annually, she has served
10 as president of the Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center Advisory
11 Board and has lent her time to such worthy organizations as the Area
12 Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program, the Capital Area Workforce
13 Development Board, Central East Austin Community Organization,
14 Crime Stoppers, Executive Women International, Reading is
15 Fundamental, the East Austin Rotary, and the City of Austin Police
16 Department; and

17 WHEREAS, Among her many notable achievements, Ms. Beaman
18 pioneered a project for the blind and visually impaired that led to
19 the world's first Braille instructions on ATM machines and mall
20 directories; she has coordinated hundreds of volunteers for
21 national conferences for the blind and locally assists in Braille
22 projects for banks, state buildings, libraries, museums, and public
23 elevators; and

24 WHEREAS, This notable Texan was previously recognized for her

1 efforts when the Women's Chamber of Commerce named her one of the
2 Texas Women of the Century; and

3 WHEREAS, The future of the State of Texas, the strength of our
4 communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend,
5 in great measure, on the dedication of people who, like Margarine
6 Beaman, use their considerable talents and resources to serve
7 others; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Margarine
10 G. Beaman on her receipt of a MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers
11 Enrich America Award and extend to her best wishes for the future;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Beaman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.