

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Betty Jo Harvey of Wichita Falls has been presented  
2 a MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers Enrich America Award by the  
3 National Association of Area Agencies on Aging for her dedication  
4 to the North Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross and the  
5 Red Cross National Headquarters; and

6           WHEREAS, Nominated by Deanna Booker, director of the Retired  
7 and Senior Volunteer Program of North Texas, Mrs. Harvey is one of  
8 only 26 individuals to receive the award from a field of 200  
9 national nominees; and

10           WHEREAS, A registered nurse and Red Cross volunteer for 32  
11 years, this esteemed Texan has long been a role model of civic  
12 service for her loved ones; when her daughters were Campfire Girls,  
13 she encouraged them to give of their time and energy, and led by  
14 example by teaching a baby-sitting class; and

15           WHEREAS, Today, she teaches a Red Cross weather awareness  
16 module titled Weather or Not to more than 3,000 first-grade  
17 students in 16 area counties; she participates with the Disaster  
18 Service Human Resources team and was among those responding to the  
19 1995 Oklahoma City domestic terrorism bombing; and

20           WHEREAS, Mrs. Harvey enjoys the love and affection of her  
21 five children, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, as  
22 well as of her husband of 51 years, Charles, who volunteers as a  
23 logistics coordinator for the American Red Cross; and

24           WHEREAS, Through her profession of nursing and her commitment

1 to volunteering, Betty Jo Harvey has truly been a blessing in the  
2 lives of countless people, and she is most deserving of special  
3 recognition; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Betty Jo Harvey on her receipt of a  
6 MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers Enrich America Award and extend  
7 to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mrs. Harvey as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1612

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1612 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House