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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Malcolm and Patsy Bailey of Houston have been 2 selected as recipients of the Samaritan for All Seasons award; and 3 WHEREAS, Presented by the Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers, Inc., this accolade recognizes those whose personal and 4 5 professional lives exemplify concern and compassion for others, who 6 actively demonstrate a strong sense of community and civic responsibility, and who have the unique ability to encourage and 7 motivate others to take "Samaritan" roles in their lives; and 8

9 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are truly worthy of this honor; 10 among their notable efforts are the assistance they have provided 11 to a number of individuals in pursuing higher education goals and 12 their sponsorship of volunteers for Helps International, an 13 organization that works to improve drinking water quality, medical 14 care, education, housing, agriculture, and economic development in 15 Guatemala; and

16 WHEREAS, The couple serve together on the National Wyldlife 17 Coalition for Young Life's junior high ministry and have 18 established The Bailey Foundation in support of Child Protective 19 Services, funding an additional social worker for the group; they 20 further work with Homes of St. Mark, where Mr. Bailey serves on the 21 board of directors; and

22 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the cause of Interface-Samaritan 23 Counseling Centers, the Bailey Family Foundation sponsored the 24 opening of a satellite counseling office within the West Houston

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1 Community Center in 2003; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bailey has served two terms the on 3 organization's board of directors and is currently a member of the 4 advisory council; long dedicated to serving others, she 5 participated in Goodfellows in high school, a program that provided 6 food, clothing, and gifts to families in need; today, she continues 7 to donate her time to a number of charitable fund-raising events for 8 Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers, Homes of St. Mark, Young Life, and Houston Christian High School; in addition, she has 9 10 served as children's program director for Community Bible Study for 11 nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey is founder and CEO of TEC Industries, a 12 company involved in the design, construction, and ownership of 13 water and wastewater treatment and distribution systems throughout 14 15 Texas; he has shared his expertise with Crooked Creek Camp and Carolina Christian Camp, designing and donating wastewater 16 17 facilities for each site; a member of the Greater Houston Steering Committee for Urban Development, he also serves as a quest 18 lecturer, leader in professional organizations, and member of 19 several University of Texas councils; and 20

21 WHEREAS, The Baileys have enjoyed half a century of marriage, 22 and their accomplishments are a source of pride to their children, 23 Malcolm, Doug, and Brenda, and their grandchildren, Meghan, Anna, 24 Mallory, Caitlin, Clare, and Jack; and

25 WHEREAS, The tendency for service is one of the most 26 ennobling qualities of the human spirit, and by giving freely of 27 their time and talents, this dedicated couple have lent essential

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3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Malcolm and Patsy Bailey on their 5 receipt of the Samaritan for All Seasons award and commend them for 6 their many important philanthropic endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bailey as an expression of high regard by
the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 17 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House