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H.R. No. 17

R E S O L U T I O N

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
4 Centers, Inc., this accolade recognizes those whose personal and
5 professional lives exemplify concern and compassion for others, who
6 actively demonstrate a strong sense of community and civic
7 responsibility, and who have the unique ability to encourage and
8 motivate others to take "Samaritan" roles in their lives; and

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

1 Community Center in 2003; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bailey has served two terms on the
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
9 Life, and Houston Christian High School; in addition, she has
10 served as children's program director for Community Bible Study for
11 nearly two decades; and

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

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

1 assistance to those in need, and their generous acts serve as an
2 inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

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

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