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H.R. No. 2539

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of their outstanding volunteer
2 service, Joe and Linda Domino received a 2007 Jefferson Award for
3 Public Service at a ceremony held at Lamar University in Beaumont on
4 March 6, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1972 by the American Institute for
6 Public Service, the awards are presented both nationally and
7 locally, with the local awards honoring ordinary people for
8 performing extraordinary service without expectation of reward;
9 the awards for southeast Texas have been sponsored since 1990 by the
10 *Beaumont Enterprise*, which selected 11 volunteers this year out of
11 50 nominations; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Domino, the president and CEO of Entergy Texas,
13 and Mrs. Domino, a former schoolteacher, have given generously to
14 their community not just through donations, but also through the
15 gift of their time; they are active in their church, St. Anthony
16 Cathedral Basilica, as well as such organizations as Catholic
17 Charities and the Boy Scouts of America; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Domino has been involved with the Boy Scouts
19 since their son was a Cub Scout, and he has acted as a scouting
20 volunteer all the way up to the regional level; Mrs. Domino is
21 active with the American Heart Association, the Gift of Life
22 organization, and an Alzheimer's support group; and

23 WHEREAS, This compassionate and committed couple have
24 selflessly shared the blessings of their success with others, and

1 it is indeed fitting that they be recognized with this notable
2 honor; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe and Linda Domino on their
5 selection for a 2007 Jefferson Award by the *Beaumont Enterprise* and
6 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
7 further

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