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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Emily Barton was presented the 2010 Volunteer
2 Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Cancer Society's High
3 Plains Division on January 22, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Barton is one of only six individuals in history
5 to earn this honor, which is the most prestigious award given by the
6 American Cancer Society; a truly deserving recipient, she has
7 shared her time and talents with the organization for more than half
8 a century; and

9 WHEREAS, Since becoming a volunteer in 1959, Ms. Barton has
10 served in every capacity, from fund-raising to patient services to
11 advocacy; she has held nearly every committee position with Relay
12 For Life, served as a contact person for mammogram unit
13 appointments, and been a patient advocate at the M. D. Anderson
14 Cancer Center; today, she continues her efforts as a patient
15 services coordinator, assisting individuals in Crane and the
16 surrounding areas; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Barton has traveled to Austin and Washington,
18 D.C., to support the fight against cancer; a legislative advocate,
19 she has lobbied on issues of tobacco control and the use of tobacco
20 settlement money in the Texas Tobacco Prevention Pilot Initiative;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the cancer society, Ms.
23 Barton has promoted organ donation with the Southwest Transplant
24 Alliance, assisted the American Red Cross with blood drives and

1 services in the aftermath of tornados, and volunteered with the
2 Battered Woman's Center; and

3 WHEREAS, Her exceptional efforts have earned her recognition
4 as Crane's Citizen of the Year and the Governor's Volunteer Award,
5 as well as Woman of the Year, Lifesaver, and Pace Setter awards from
6 the American Cancer Society; and

7 WHEREAS, Emily Barton has contributed to her fellow citizens
8 through a lifetime of purposeful endeavor, and in so doing, she has
9 set an inspiring example of compassion and generosity toward
10 others; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Emily Barton on earning the 2010
13 Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Cancer
14 Society's High Plains Division and extend to her sincere best
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Ms. Barton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.