

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Harold Jones has been named the recipient of the  
2 2011 Rita Harmon Volunteer Service Award by the Lubbock Area United  
3 Way; and

4           WHEREAS, Presented each year since 1993, the honor is  
5 bestowed on an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to  
6 serving others, determination and persistence in fulfilling  
7 volunteer obligations, loyalty and integrity, involvement in  
8 community activities in addition to the United Way, and a  
9 dedication to helping the people of Lubbock; and

10           WHEREAS, Born in Greenville, Mr. Jones grew up in Sulphur  
11 Springs, where he played varsity sports and was president of his  
12 high school class; after graduation, he began his career and made  
13 what would become the first of many donations he would make to the  
14 United Way through the years; he moved in 1952 to Lubbock, where he  
15 managed the bookkeeping and posting department of Lubbock National  
16 Bank; in the early 1960s, he entered the insurance industry with  
17 Southwestern Life and recently retired after a remarkable 40-year  
18 tenure with Northwestern Mutual; and

19           WHEREAS, Beyond his work for the United Way, Mr. Jones has  
20 given generously of his time and resources to a number of worthy  
21 groups; he has volunteered with the Covenant Health System  
22 Foundation, the Volunteer Center of Lubbock, the Rotary Club, the  
23 Lubbock Area Foundation, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Hospice  
24 of Lubbock, Goodwill Industries, the South Plains Council of the

1 Boy Scouts of America, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, and Prevent  
2 Blindness America; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is an avid supporter of Texas Tech  
4 University, to which he is a scholarship donor while also serving as  
5 a member of its Chancellor's Council; in all of his endeavors, he  
6 enjoys the love and support of his wife of 61 years, Alline, his son  
7 and daughter, his three grandchildren, and his three  
8 great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Those individuals who willingly give of themselves  
10 to better the world around them are indeed deserving of our profound  
11 gratitude, and Harold Jones is indeed one such person who has  
12 enriched the lives of countless people through his selfless  
13 volunteerism; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Harold Jones on his selection as  
16 the recipient of the 2011 Rita Harmon Volunteer Service Award by the  
17 Lubbock Area United Way and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
18 continued happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Mr. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 608

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 608 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House