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H.R. No. 608

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.