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H.R. No. 1036

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, J. Michael and Leslie A. Lowrey of Lake Jackson have
2 deservedly been honored with the 2011 Philanthropist of the Year
3 award by the Community Foundation of Brazoria County; and

4 WHEREAS, Two citizens who have contributed greatly to the
5 betterment of their community, the Lowreys have shared their time
6 and talents with numerous causes and initiatives in their area;
7 Mike Lowrey began assisting nonprofit organizations early in his
8 career, following in the footsteps of his parents, who had always
9 extolled the rewards of helping others; he is the president of The
10 Lowrey Foundation, which is operated exclusively for religious,
11 charitable, scientific, educational, and literary purposes, and he
12 serves on the boards of the 100 Club of Brazoria County and the
13 Community Foundation of Brazoria County; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowrey was previously a board member for United
15 Way and the Brazoria County Association for Citizens with
16 Handicaps; he is the founder, president, and CEO of a Lake Jackson
17 management consulting and investment firm, Miken, Inc., and serves
18 on the board of Texas Gulf Bancshares and Texas Gulf Bank, as well
19 as on the Port Freeport commission; and

20 WHEREAS, Leslie Lowrey is a dedicated civic leader in her own
21 right who participates in the Junior League and the Women Building
22 Community division of the Community Foundation; with her husband,
23 she provides charitable support to United Way, the Salvation Army,
24 the American Red Cross, the Star of Hope Mission, the National

1 Alliance on Mental Illness, the Brazoria County Association for
2 Citizens with Handicaps, the SIDS Foundation, the Live Oak Clinic,
3 and Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School; other worthy
4 organizations that benefit from the couple's interest include the
5 Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County, His Love Counseling
6 Services, the 100 Club of Brazoria County, the Community
7 Foundation, the Brazoria County Historical Association, the Lake
8 Jackson Historical Society, and the Center for the Arts and
9 Sciences in Clute; and

10 WHEREAS, In their generous efforts to make a difference, Mike
11 and Leslie Lowrey have demonstrated tremendous dedication and
12 compassion, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor them for their many
13 good works; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate J. Michael and Leslie A. Lowrey of
16 Lake Jackson on their receipt of the 2011 Philanthropist of the Year
17 award from the Community Foundation of Brazoria County and commend
18 this remarkable couple for their many humanitarian endeavors; and,
19 be it further

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