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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Altrusa International, Inc., of Garland won a number
2 of notable awards at the 55th Annual Altrusa International, Inc.,
3 District Nine Conference held in Dallas from April 29 to May 1,
4 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, A volunteer service organization, Altrusa
6 International, Inc., of Garland draws its membership from women who
7 live or work in the Garland and Rowlett communities; its parent
8 organization promotes community service through an international
9 network of executives and professionals in diverse career
10 classifications; Altrusans of Garland are involved in many
11 community projects, among them the Future Readers of Garland
12 Literacy Program, known as F.R.O.G., the New Beginnings Center for
13 abused women and children, and Boxes to Baghdad, which sends care
14 packages to members of the military serving in Iraq and
15 Afghanistan; moreover, they have raised thousands of dollars for
16 such worthy causes as the American Cancer Society and college
17 scholarships; and

18 WHEREAS, Altrusa of Garland sent 21 members to the 2011
19 District Nine Conference and was recognized for having the highest
20 percentage of first-time participants; in addition, the
21 organization won first place in the Letha H. Brown Governors'
22 Literacy Award for its F.R.O.G. program, tutoring, book fairs, and
23 Read to Feed program, which encourages reading while raising funds
24 to buy animals for impoverished families abroad; the group also

1 received awards for its Make a Difference Day program for
2 fifth-grade girls and their mothers and for Boxes to Baghdad, as
3 well as the Club Communication Award and other honors; and

4 WHEREAS, Those individuals who step forward to share their
5 time and talents with others are indeed deserving of our profound
6 admiration and gratitude, and the members of Altrusa of Garland
7 have benefited innumerable people through their tireless efforts;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of Altrusa
11 International, Inc., of Garland on the awards the organization
12 received at the 55th Annual District Nine Conference and commend
13 them for their dedication to their community; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.