

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Russell Cain of Port Lavaca has been named the  
2 Volunteer of the Year from Senate District 18 by the State  
3 Republican Executive Committee, and he is being honored at a  
4 special event in Austin on September 27, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Calhoun County, Mr. Cain is  
6 an alumnus of Texas A&I University--Kingsville and has enjoyed a  
7 successful career as a real estate broker and the operator of his  
8 own firm, Russell Cain Real Estate; he belongs to the National  
9 Association of Realtors as well as its Texas affiliate and has held  
10 many positions of responsibility in the Coastal Bend Association of  
11 Realtors; and

12           WHEREAS, Committed to the principles and values of  
13 conservatism, Mr. Cain has worked tirelessly in support of  
14 Republican candidates at the county, district, state, and national  
15 levels; in addition to his six-year tenure as chair of the Calhoun  
16 County Republican Party, he has twice served as a delegate to the  
17 Republican State Convention, and in 2012, he had the honor of  
18 representing Texas as a delegate to the national convention; known  
19 as an energetic organizer, he has held four Tea Party rallies within  
20 the past two years, and he has helped to galvanize local youth by  
21 establishing the Calhoun High School Republican Club and arranging  
22 several trips to Austin for students to learn more about the  
23 workings of state government firsthand; and

24           WHEREAS, This outstanding citizen has further benefited his

1 fellow Texans through his myriad volunteer efforts, which include a  
2 long and illustrious affiliation with the Rotary Club; he is a past  
3 president and district governor of the service organization and has  
4 helped to organize a number of major Rotary events over the years;  
5 moreover, he has filled leadership roles in such local institutions  
6 as the Port Lavaca Main Street Association, the Al Amin Shrine  
7 Temple, Bluebonnet Youth Ranch, and Memorial Medical Center, and he  
8 has spent nearly 15 years on the board of the Gulf Bend MHMR Center;  
9 he is the current director of the Calhoun County Economic  
10 Development Corporation as well as vice president of the local  
11 American Cancer Society chapter, which he has served for a combined  
12 27 years as director and president; and

13         WHEREAS, Mr. Cain was previously recognized as Citizen of the  
14 Year by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1993; he has also been  
15 honored by the chamber of commerce as the 1992 Man of the Year and as  
16 a 2011 Hometown Hero, and in 2000, he was named one of the 25 most  
17 influential citizens in Calhoun County; and

18         WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Cain is blessed with the  
19 love and support of his wife of 17 years and fellow Rotarian, Cherre  
20 Walker Cain; he is a devoted congregant at Grace Episcopal Church,  
21 and in his free time, he is an avid golfer; and

22         WHEREAS, With his countless hours of political involvement  
23 and community service, Russell Cain exemplifies the highest ideals  
24 of volunteerism, and in so doing he sets an outstanding example of  
25 civic engagement to which others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

26         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
27 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Russell Cain

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1 on his selection as Volunteer of the Year from Senate District 18 by  
2 the State Republican Executive Committee and extend to him sincere  
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Cain as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 99 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House