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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation
2 Department received the 2013 Texas Gold Medal Award from the Texas
3 Recreation and Park Society; and

4 WHEREAS, A nonprofit professional and educational
5 organization, TRAPS works to advance parks, recreation, and leisure
6 services professions in Texas; its annual Gold Medal Awards are
7 presented to communities that have demonstrated excellence for
8 three consecutive years in park and recreation resource management,
9 community programs, long-range planning, and solicitation of
10 public input; and

11 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of managing director of
12 community services Vickie Loftice and assistant directors Bill
13 Thornton and Sharon Davis, NRH Parks and Recreation offers
14 residents more than 740 acres of parkland, as well as facilities for
15 athletics, community events, and cultural programs; the department
16 received the Texas Gold Medal Award in the category for cities with
17 populations between 50,000 and 100,000; and

18 WHEREAS, The North Richland Hills Parks and Recreation
19 Department contributes significantly to the quality of life in the
20 area, and all those associated with it may indeed take great pride
21 in this prestigious recognition of their efforts; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the North

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1 Richland Hills Parks and Recreation Department on its receipt of
2 the 2013 Texas Gold Medal Award from the Texas Recreation and Park
3 Society and extend to its staff sincere best wishes for continued
4 success; and, be it further

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