

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Seeds of Strength has been honored with the 2013  
2 Jesse "Buz" Sawyer Award for Philanthropy from the Georgetown  
3 Chamber of Commerce; and

4           WHEREAS, Seeds of Strength was formed in 2009 by a group of  
5 Georgetown women with the mission of supporting area nonprofit  
6 organizations through financial grants; in its first three years,  
7 Seeds of Strength collected and donated \$251,000, and in 2012, the  
8 group raised \$115,000 to be awarded through grants in 2013; and

9           WHEREAS, Along with pursuing their fund-raising work, many of  
10 the women involved with Seeds of Strength contribute their time as  
11 board members of local nonprofits; by sharing their energy and  
12 talents with multiple charitable efforts, these dedicated  
13 volunteers are truly making a positive impact on the area; and

14           WHEREAS, Seeds of Strength has gone above and beyond in its  
15 support of the community, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring  
16 this outstanding organization; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Seeds of Strength on its receipt of  
19 the Jesse "Buz" Sawyer Award for Philanthropy and extend to its  
20 members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Seeds of Strength as an expression of high regard by  
23 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 698

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 698 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House