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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.