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H.R. No. 816

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands have
2 significantly benefited their community; and

3 WHEREAS, Committed to making a positive difference in the
4 Lake Highlands area of Dallas, the club has worked to assist
5 high-achieving students, awarding more than \$500,000 in college
6 scholarships over the past 5 years and \$1 million during the past 12
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, The organization further supports education by
9 providing tutors and mentors for local students at all grade levels
10 and by sponsoring a number of awards for young scholars, as well as
11 a Teacher of the Year awards program; in addition, the club provides
12 emergency assistance to families unable to afford medical care and
13 other necessities, and it is a key contributor to Family Compass,
14 which was founded in 1992 by Dallas Exchange Club volunteers to
15 prevent child abuse and neglect; and

16 WHEREAS, On a quarterly basis, the organization honors
17 outstanding police officers and firefighters for their service to
18 Lake Highlands, and it confers an Unsung Hero award on those
19 individuals who give generously of their time and talents in behalf
20 of their fellow citizens; moreover, the Exchange Club promotes
21 patriotism through Freedom Shrine installations at educational and
22 social institutions, and it hosts a variety of community events,
23 among them an Independence Day parade and carnival, the Safe
24 Halloween Carnival, and the Lake Highlands Evening of Jazz Under

1 the Stars; and

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands
3 have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the greater good, and
4 their accomplishments have helped make Dallas an even better place
5 in which to live and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands for
8 its notable history of community service and extend to its members
9 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important
10 work; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.