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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mike Barajas was named Volunteer of the Year at the
2012 Rowlett Boards and Commissions Volunteer Banquet on December
6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award is one of several accolades that are given to individuals who distinguish themselves by donating their time and talents to benefit the community; Mr. Barajas, the coordinator for the city's Volunteers in Police Service program, helped to expand opportunities for local citizens to participate in this worthy initiative; and

10 WHEREAS, His accomplishments with VIPS are all the more 11 impressive given that he also serves on the board of directors of 12 the Rowlett Citizen Corps Council, a group that promotes disaster 13 and emergency preparedness; and

14 WHEREAS, Setting an example of civic engagement to which 15 others may aspire, Mike Barajas has helped to make Rowlett an even 16 better place in which to live, and his contributions have benefited 17 his fellow residents in many ways; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Barajas on his receipt of the 20 Volunteer of the Year Award at the 2012 Rowlett Boards and 21 Commissions Volunteer Banquet and extend to him sincere best wishes 22 for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Mr. Barajas as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.