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H.R. No. 898

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Dr. John Zerwas and Cindy Zerwas were
2 honored as the 2013 Citizens of the Year at the Katy Area Chamber of
3 Commerce annual gala on February 22, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, John and Cindy Zerwas both graduated from Bellaire
5 High School in 1973, and they were married five years later; he
6 attended the University of Houston as an undergraduate and then
7 earned a doctorate from the Baylor College of Medicine in 1980; he
8 has been a physician for more than three decades, starting a
9 full-time private practice in 1985 and subsequently a group
10 practice; he has presided over the Memorial Hermann Health Network
11 Providers and served as chief medical officer of the Memorial
12 Hermann Hospital System, and he is now the president of the American
13 Society of Anesthesiologists; and

14 WHEREAS, As a member of the Texas House of Representatives,
15 Dr. Zerwas brings exceptional experience and expertise to
16 decisions relating to health care in this state; he has worked to
17 increase transparency for patients and sought to update organ
18 donation laws, and his efforts have led to honors from the Texas
19 Medical Association and the Texas Hospital Association; moreover,
20 he has twice been named one of the 10 best legislators by *Texas*
21 *Monthly* magazine; and

22 WHEREAS, Cindy Zerwas is the bedrock of the Zerwas family,
23 devoting herself to her husband and her loved ones, including her
24 four children, John, Joseph, Brandon, and Sherry, a

1 daughter-in-law, Monica, a son-in-law, Matthew, and two
2 grandchildren, Isabel and Matthew; she has been active in her
3 community through involvement in several parent-teacher
4 organizations, the Boy Scouts, and other groups, and her dedication
5 and commitment were recognized when she was named the Woman of the
6 Year by the West Fort Bend County Republican Women's Club; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Zerwas are active church leaders, and
8 Dr. Zerwas helped to form the First Colony Church of Christ and was
9 one of its first deacons; in addition, he took part in the creation
10 of a Boy Scout troop in the Pecan Grove area; and

11 WHEREAS, These esteemed Texans have made many significant
12 contributions to the betterment of life in their community and
13 beyond, and they may take justifiable pride in their exemplary
14 records of achievement; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Dr. John Zerwas and
17 Cindy Zerwas on their selection as the 2013 Citizens of the Year by
18 the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce and extend to them sincere best
19 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Representative and Mrs. Zerwas as an expression of
22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.