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H.R. No. 1181

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Garland residents Salvador Salinas and Brenda
2 Wooldridge were sworn in as Dallas CASA volunteers on February 22,
3 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, A nonprofit organization, Court Appointed Special
5 Advocates allows ordinary citizens to become voices for children in
6 the court and protective services systems; volunteers are trained
7 to gather information and make recommendations that assist judges
8 in arriving at decisions concerning a child's well-being; CASA
9 volunteers also serve as a constant in the life of a child who may be
10 experiencing the frightening uncertainty of a strange environment,
11 a difficult past, and an ambiguous future; and

12 WHEREAS, Dallas CASA was established in 1980, and in 2012,
13 more than 600 volunteers served with the organization, helping more
14 than 1,750 abused and neglected children; and

15 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give generously of their time and
16 talents to benefit the larger community make the world a better
17 place through their actions and their example, and Salvador Salinas
18 and Brenda Wooldridge are indeed two such individuals; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Salvador Salinas and Brenda
22 Wooldridge of Garland on their swearing in as CASA volunteers and
23 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
2 for Mr. Salinas and Ms. Wooldridge as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.