

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1203

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Harold and Barbara Monical of Lake Jackson have
2 deservedly been named 2012 Philanthropists of the Year by the
3 Community Foundation of Brazoria County; and

4 WHEREAS, Residents of Lake Jackson since 1943, the Monicals
5 have shared their time and talents with numerous causes and
6 organizations; Harold Monical is a former regent of Brazosport
7 College, and he served as a member of the board of First National
8 Bank for more than three decades; he has coached for Little League
9 baseball and the Girls Softball League, and he has been recognized
10 by the Boy Scouts of America and by the Junior Achievement of
11 Brazoria County, which inducted him into its Business Hall of Fame;
12 now retired, he began his career with the family-owned business
13 Monical & Powell and later served as president of U.S. Contractors;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Barbara Monical led efforts to build the Lake
16 Jackson Historical Museum and served as president of its board, and
17 she has additionally contributed to the American Cancer Society,
18 the Junior Service League, Brazosport Memorial Hospital, the
19 Brazosport College Foundation, and the Community Foundation of
20 Brazoria County as a member of their boards; over the years, she has
21 further distinguished herself as a volunteer for the Girl Scouts,
22 A. P. Beutel Elementary School, and the Salvation Army; she was
23 recognized as the Brazosport Area Chamber 2004 Outstanding Woman of
24 the Year and as a Steel Magnolia by the Southwest SIDS Research

1 Institute; and

2 WHEREAS, Among the other worthy organizations that benefit
3 from the couple's support are Texas A&M University, Texas State
4 University, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and the American Heart
5 Association; locally, Mr. and Mrs. Monical are involved with
6 Brazosport Christian School, Southwest SIDS Research Institute,
7 the Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County, United Way of Brazoria
8 County, and Habitat for Humanity; they have been active members of
9 First Baptist Church for more than 60 years, where Mr. Monical has
10 long served as a deacon; and

11 WHEREAS, Dedicated to their fellow citizens, Harold and
12 Barbara Monical have set an outstanding example of leadership and
13 generosity, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor them for their many
14 good works; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Harold and Barbara Monical of Lake
17 Jackson on their selection as 2012 Philanthropists of the Year by
18 the Community Foundation of Brazoria County and extend to them
19 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
20 further

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