## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 300 dedicated men and women and many area organizations volunteer their services for the Waco Center for Youth; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1979, the center is a residential treatment facility that serves teens with emotional and behavioral problems; it bases its treatment philosophy on the belief that an understanding of self and others is crucial for achieving long-term change; and

WHEREAS, The Volunteer Services Council at the center provides goods, services, and personal attention for youths beyond the care and treatment provided by the state; by giving of their time and resources, volunteers help the teens to develop their skills and have a better chance for change; and

WHEREAS, Through their support for the mission of the Waco Center for Youth, these outstanding volunteers are greatly benefiting many young people in the Lone Star State, and they are to be commended for their hard work and achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby honor the volunteers at the Waco Center for Youth and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future.

