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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 300 dedicated men and women and
- 2 many area organizations volunteer their services for the Waco
- 3 Center for Youth; and
- WHEREAS, Established in 1979, the center is a residential
- 5 treatment facility that serves teens with emotional and behavioral
- 6 problems; it bases its treatment philosophy on the belief that an
- 7 understanding of self and others is crucial for achieving long-term
- 8 change; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Volunteer Services Council at the center
- 10 provides goods, services, and personal attention for youths beyond
- 11 the care and treatment provided by the state; by giving of their
- 12 time and resources, volunteers help the teens to develop their
- 13 skills and have a better chance for change; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Through their support for the mission of the Waco
- 15 Center for Youth, these outstanding volunteers are greatly
- 16 benefiting many young people in the Lone Star State, and they are to
- 17 be commended for their hard work and achievements; now, therefore,
- 18 be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby honor the volunteers at the Waco Center for
- 21 Youth and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future.