

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Dallas is serving as a  
2 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site during the 2013 tax season;  
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4           WHEREAS, Certified by the Internal Revenue Service, VITA  
5 centers offer free income tax preparation and filing for low- to  
6 moderate-income individuals; and

7           WHEREAS, The program was established in 1971 by a small group  
8 of dedicated accounting students, and since that time it has grown  
9 to include sites nationwide, where trained volunteers help tens of  
10 thousands of taxpayers each year; and

11           WHEREAS, By operating as a VITA center, Goodwill Industries  
12 of Dallas is providing important financial assistance to North  
13 Texas residents, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize those who  
14 carried out this outstanding community service initiative; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby honor Goodwill Industries of Dallas for hosting  
18 a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site and commend all those who  
19 have volunteered their time and resources to benefit the program;  
20 and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Goodwill Industries of Dallas as an expression of high  
23 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1305

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1305 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House