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H.R. No. 1305

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.