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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Wesley Community Center in Robstown is hosting its 2 annual banquet on April 25, 2013, and this event provides a fitting 3 opportunity to recognize the organization for its contributions to 4 the Coastal Bend community; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1941 by the Women's Society of 6 Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church, Wesley 7 Community Center has offered a number of vital programs through the 8 years, including kindergarten classes, assistance and training for 9 disabled youth, parenting courses, and tutoring and peer mentoring 10 services; and

11 WHEREAS, The center currently provides child care for many 12 low-income, homeless, and foster children with the support of the 13 General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, 14 the local United Way, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban 15 Development; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of executive director MaLinda 17 Conway Faughn and board president Bonnie Berry, Wesley Community 18 Center remains a positive force in South Texas, and its efforts 19 continue to change countless lives for the better; now, therefore, 20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 22 Legislature hereby honor Wesley Community Center on the occasion of 23 its annual banquet and extend to all those associated with the 24 organization sincere best wishes for continued success with their

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1 important work; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas 4 House of Representatives.