

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1572

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Linda H. Smith of Dallas is being recognized on May
2 4, 2013, as a special honoree at the 2013 Esther Awards Program
3 sponsored by the Strait Gate Fellowship Baptist Church of Elgin;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Esther Awards Program was established to honor
6 women who have distinguished themselves through Christian
7 leadership and civic service; an extension of the Strait Gate
8 Women's Ministry, the initiative is intended to provide positive
9 role models to inspire and encourage younger women in the church and
10 the wider community; and

11 WHEREAS, A truly deserving recipient, Ms. Smith has long
12 advocated for the elderly and volunteered her time to help care for
13 older residents; she has also created the Banana Bread Ministry,
14 which serves many in the community; this esteemed Texan has been
15 involved in nursing for more than 35 years, and she was nominated as
16 "Outstanding Nurse" by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* in 2005; and

17 WHEREAS, Through her strong faith and dedication, Linda Smith
18 has improved the quality of life for countless area residents, and
19 she may reflect with justifiable pride on her accomplishments; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Linda H. Smith on her selection as
23 a 2013 Esther Awards Program honoree and extend to her sincere best
24 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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