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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, Altrusa International of Richardson
2 presents the Outstanding Women of Today - Builders of Tomorrow
3 Award to women who have made exceptional contributions in their
4 chosen fields, and a notable group of individuals garnered this
5 prestigious accolade in 2011 and 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Recipients are selected based on the determination,
7 innovation, and leadership they have demonstrated in their
8 professions, with awards being presented in small business,
9 education, government, nonprofit, and corporate categories; in
10 addition, those in the early stages of their career are eligible for
11 the Outstanding Woman of Tomorrow honor; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2011, recipients included Pamela K. Quinn of
13 LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications, Sally L.
14 Crawford of Jones Day Law Firm, Kirsten Brandt James of Junior
15 Players, Susan McMahan of Close to You, Inc., and Celina Ann
16 Cardenas of the Richardson Independent School District; and

17 WHEREAS, The 2012 award winners were Lacy Durham of Deloitte
18 Tax, Janice Peters of Hudson Peters Commercial, Rhonda Bonner of
19 the Richardson Police Department, Janna Gardner of the Healing
20 Hands Ministries, Susan Barkley of the School of World Languages,
21 Cultures, and Communications at Richland College, and Lois Reed of
22 the *Dallas Morning News*; and

23 WHEREAS, Through their many professional accomplishments,
24 these exemplary Texans have garnered the lasting respect of their

1 colleagues and fellow citizens alike, and their efforts make them
2 worthy role models for women across the Lone Star State; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2011 and 2012 recipients of the
6 Altrusa Outstanding Women of Today - Builders of Tomorrow Award and
7 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the honorees as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.