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H.R. No. 2059

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dick and Horacene Daugird, founders of the
2 Lighthouse Charity Team, have been named the 2013 Citizens of the
3 Year by the *Galveston County Daily News*; and

4 WHEREAS, The organization takes its name from the landmark
5 building that houses the Daugirds' insurance office, which was
6 constructed to resemble a lighthouse; the couple's involvement in
7 charitable work began in 1984, when they agreed to provide meals for
8 the local MDA telethon; and

9 WHEREAS, With the success of that initial event, Mr. and Mrs.
10 Daugird saw an opportunity to help the greater community, and they
11 established the Lighthouse Charity Team, which provides food at
12 cost for nonprofit fund-raisers; averaging about 100 events a year
13 for the past decade, the operation has helped to support the Boy
14 Scouts, Jaycees, and Rotary Club, as well as the Galveston County
15 Food Bank, the Friendswood Volunteer Fire Department, the Galveston
16 Police Department Blue Santa program, and Wounded Warriors; the
17 team's generous efforts have also benefited individuals affected by
18 Hurricanes Rita, Ike, and Katrina and the devastating fires in
19 Central Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, Those individuals who step forward to share their
21 time and resources are indeed deserving of gratitude, and it is a
22 pleasure to honor Dick and Horacene Daugird for their contributions
23 to the Gulf Coast community; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Dick and Horacene Daugird on being
2 named the 2013 Citizens of the Year by the *Galveston County Daily*
3 *News*; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Daugird as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.