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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, An outstanding civic leader received well-deserved
recognition when Alan E. Sims was named the 2013 Man of the Year by
the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims is the city manager of Cedar Hill; he is a member of the board of the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce and is actively involved in the Rotary Club and Lions Club; he is also on the board of Trinity Christian School; and

WHEREAS, This notable public administrator served on the 8 9 board of the North Texas Tollway Authority from 2003 to 2010 and is a regional director for the Texas City Management Association; he 10 11 came to his Cedar Hill post in 2000 from Overland Park, Kansas, where he had been serving as deputy city manager; he has bachelor's 12 and master's degrees from the University of Kansas and was awarded 13 14 an honorary doctor of laws degree from Northwood University in Cedar Hill in 2008; and 15

16 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love and 17 support of his wife of 40 years, Gayle; they are the proud parents 18 of four children and have had the joy of watching their family grow 19 to include six grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Alan Sims has contributed immeasurably to the 21 quality of life in his community, and he is indeed deserving of this 22 prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate Alan E. Sims on his selection as

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1 the 2013 Man of the Year by the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce and 2 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Mr. Sims as an expression of high regard by the Texas 5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2523 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House