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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deborah Johnston of the Grand Prairie branch of the
2 YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas received a 2012 Sam Winstead Volunteer
3 of the Year Award at the annual meeting of the association on April
4 11, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious award is presented every year to a
6 volunteer at each branch of the Dallas YMCA who has demonstrated
7 exceptional commitment to a program or has helped further the goals
8 of the YMCA in his or her community; and

9 WHEREAS, Deborah Johnston has been volunteering with the YMCA
10 since she was a sophomore in high school, when she coached
11 basketball; she and her husband, Stuart, have been members of the Y
12 for 20 years, and during that time she has coached basketball,
13 soccer, T-ball, and baseball; Ms. Johnston has also served on the
14 Sports and Executive Search Committees and as chair of the Building
15 and Grounds Committee; a member of the Grand Prairie board for the
16 past decade, she led the group as chair during 2011 and 2012; and

17 WHEREAS, Through her exemplary service to the Grand Prairie
18 Family YMCA, Deborah Johnston has greatly benefited her community
19 and demonstrated her support of the organization's goals of youth
20 development, healthy living, and social responsibility; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Deborah Johnston on receiving a
24 2012 Sam Winstead Volunteer of the Year Award and extend to her

1 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
2 further

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