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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Will and Mikell Abney family has been named the
2 2013 Midland Family of the Year by the Samaritan Counseling Center
3 of West Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, The award is given to a Midland family that has a
5 demonstrated record of church and community involvement; active in
6 the First United Methodist Church of Midland, Mr. Abney has served
7 on a number of administrative committees, and Mrs. Abney is a
8 dedicated volunteer; she has taught Sunday school, served on a
9 children's worship planning team, helped to lead a children's
10 summer mission program, and assisted with vacation Bible school; in
11 addition, she completed the Pastor's Academy, a nine-month training
12 course; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Abney take great pride in their three
14 children, Miles, Peyton, and Ben; a fifth-grader, Miles Abney sings
15 in the Promiseland children's band, participates in Camp Serve and
16 vacation Bible school, and has contributed to Backpacks and
17 Blessings, an initiative for local children in need; and

18 WHEREAS, Through their myriad efforts in behalf of their
19 church and the greater community, the members of the Abney family
20 have set an outstanding example for their fellow citizens, and they
21 have indeed proven themselves worthy of this recognition; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Abney family on their selection

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1 as the 2013 Midland Family of the Year by the Samaritan Counseling
2 Center of West Texas and extend to Will and Mikell Abney and their
3 children sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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