

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Barbara Berthold has been recognized as a 2013  
2 Richardson Real Hero for her outstanding contributions to civic  
3 life in the community; and

4           WHEREAS, The Real Heroes Award program is presented annually  
5 by the Richardson Coalition to honor those unsung individuals who  
6 best represent the spirit of Richardson; through a truly democratic  
7 process, nominees are chosen and voted on by members of the  
8 community; and

9           WHEREAS, A native of Germany, Ms. Berthold came to the United  
10 States in 2006 and quickly became an esteemed civic leader in the  
11 Richardson community; after having attended classes through the  
12 Richardson Adult Literacy Center, which provides  
13 English-as-a-second-language training to area residents, and  
14 having subsequently tutored with that organization, she now serves  
15 as president of the RALC Board of Directors; in addition, she is an  
16 active member of Altrusa International, and she has developed a  
17 broad understanding of her community through her participation in  
18 Leadership Richardson; this dynamic woman played an instrumental  
19 role in organizing the 2012 Japan-America Grassroots Summit, and  
20 she coordinated a Richardson Progressive Dinner in September of the  
21 same year; and

22           WHEREAS, Barbara Berthold has demonstrated a lasting  
23 commitment to making Richardson an even better place in which to  
24 live and work, and in so doing, she has earned the deep respect and

1 appreciation of her fellow residents; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Barbara Berthold on her selection  
4 as a 2013 Richardson Real Hero and extend to her sincere best wishes  
5 for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Ms. Berthold as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.

Carter

H.R. No. 3044

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3044 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House