

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Court Appointed Special Advocates of the South  
2 Plains has recognized Cynthia Shute of Lubbock as its second annual  
3 CASA Volunteer of the Year; and

4           WHEREAS, CASA advocates serve as guardians ad litem, looking  
5 out for the best interests of children suffering from abuse or  
6 neglect; they are appointed by judges to watch over these children  
7 and to ensure that they get the attention they deserve in the often  
8 overburdened legal, social service, and foster care systems; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the past four years, Cynthia Shute has  
10 advocated for three different CASA families, and she has worked  
11 closely with Child Protective Services personnel, attorneys, and  
12 foster and adoptive parents; she has demonstrated exceptional  
13 commitment to the children she has served, providing them with  
14 mentoring opportunities and ensuring that placement families have  
15 access to all available resources; and

16           WHEREAS, Through her compassion and hard work, Cynthia Shute  
17 has made a positive and lasting impact in the lives of children and  
18 families in her community, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring  
19 her for her dedication to the young people of Texas; now, therefore,  
20 be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia Shute on being named CASA  
23 Volunteer of the Year by CASA of the South Plains and extend to her  
24 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;

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1 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3047 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House