

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 527

**WHEREAS**, Wayne R. Maynard of Dallas is being recognized with the Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award at the 41st annual Governor's Volunteer Awards on April 23, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year, the Governor's Volunteer Awards honor the exemplary service of individuals, groups, and organizations that have made significant contributions to Texas communities; the awards are presented by the governor of Texas and administered by OneStar; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne Maynard has served for more than two decades as a volunteer pilot for Angel Flight South Central; after flying his brother-in-law to cancer treatment, he was inspired to lend his skill and expertise to the organization; the Tulsa, Oklahoma-based nonprofit transports people in rural areas to and from urban medical centers for dialysis, chemotherapy, and other procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 2004, Mr. Maynard has completed more than 300 missions at his own cost; as Northeast Texas wing leader and later as chair of the AFSC board, he expanded pilot recruitment, revamped bylaws, and established a pilot recognition program; he has secured more than \$1 million in donations for the organization through such initiatives as the annual Mission Possible: Soaring Hearts Gala and fundraising solo flights to the North Pole; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne Maynard has set an inspiring example through his long record of service to a lifesaving organization, and he is richly deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate Wayne R. Maynard on receiving the Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Maynard as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 15, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate