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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Wayne Maynard has set an inspiring example through
24 his long record of service to a lifesaving organization, and he is

1 richly deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be
2 it

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

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Maynard as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas Senate.