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H.R. No. 3044

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.