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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scotty's House Brazos Valley Child Advocacy Center
2 in Bryan is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1995, Scotty's House honors the memory of
4 Timothy Scott Linerode, a four-year-old boy who was tragically shot
5 to death by his father after being abducted from a day-care center;
6 committed to assisting children who have suffered abuse and
7 neglect, the nonprofit provides a supportive and nurturing
8 environment for youth referred to its care by law enforcement and
9 Child Protective Services; and

10 WHEREAS, The organization's dedicated staff works with CPS
11 personnel, law enforcement, and other officials at all stages of
12 the investigative process to help children achieve safety, healing,
13 and justice; services provided at Scotty's House include counseling
14 and advocacy, as well as forensic interviews and medical exams;
15 moreover, the organization strives to strengthen families and to
16 unite the community against child abuse; since opening its doors,
17 Scotty's House has served more than 14,000 children from Brazos,
18 Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington
19 Counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the past three decades, Scotty's House has made
21 an immeasurable difference in the lives of some of the most
22 vulnerable residents of the Brazos Valley, and this noteworthy
23 milestone offers a fitting opportunity to recognize the
24 organization for its commendable work; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 30th
3 anniversary of Scotty's House Brazos Valley Child Advocacy Center
4 and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere
5 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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