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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud members of the Dallas Housing Coalition
2 are visiting the State Capitol on May 6, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 2023, the grassroots, nonprofit
4 coalition unites the efforts of more than 300 organizations and
5 individuals advocating for the development and preservation of
6 attainable housing across the Dallas area; it raises awareness of
7 needs among diverse populations, whether longtime residents or new
8 families, and with consideration for the particular requirements of
9 such groups as veterans, working professionals, and people with
10 disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, The coalition's first initiative was to call for an
12 investment of \$200 million toward housing and homelessness
13 solutions in the city's May 2024 Bond Program; voters ultimately
14 approved a historic \$82 million across three propositions, enabling
15 the city to begin leveraging municipal funding with private
16 investors and other public funding sources for attainable housing
17 development; the coalition went on to lend its strong support to
18 ForwardDallas 2.0, the city's comprehensive land use plan update,
19 which was approved by the city council in September 2024; and

20 WHEREAS, Currently, the coalition is supporting a number of
21 reforms at both the state and local levels; among its objectives are
22 adjustments to parking requirements that hinder affordable housing
23 development and regulatory change to promote construction of
24 "missing middle" housing for people of all incomes and at all stages

1 of life; and

2 WHEREAS, In just a few years, the Dallas Housing Coalition
3 has made a meaningful impact through its commitment to ensuring
4 that all North Texas residents have a safe, affordable place to
5 live, and it is truly a pleasure to commend the organization on its
6 contributions; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize May 6, 2025, as Dallas Housing
9 Coalition Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm
10 welcome to the visiting delegation; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the coalition as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.