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H.R. No. 575

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For nearly 30 years, the Houston Heights Tower has  
2 been dedicated to preserving personal independence and providing  
3 fellowship opportunities for area senior citizens; and

4           WHEREAS, A vision born of the Reverend Jim Smith, the  
5 facility was a labor of love, built through the combined efforts of  
6 St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Heights Presbyterian Church, Heights  
7 Christian Church, and All Saints Catholic Church; Heights Tower  
8 filled a void in the central Houston area, providing a home for  
9 self-reliant seniors who no longer wished to be burdened with the  
10 upkeep of a house and yard; and

11           WHEREAS, The groundbreaking ceremony was held on July 13,  
12 1973; built within proximity of a hospital, grocery store,  
13 pharmacy, beauty salon, and park, Houston Heights Tower is well  
14 suited to meeting the needs of its residents; and

15           WHEREAS, This outstanding residential facility has been a  
16 haven for area senior citizens, offering the promise of enjoyable  
17 recreational activities, affordable housing, and the companionship  
18 of good friends who share the desire to lead active lives; Houston  
19 Heights Tower has blessed the lives of many by preserving the  
20 dignity of its residents, serving as an island of support,  
21 encouragement, and security to revered members of society who have  
22 earned the privilege that should accompany a long and meaningful  
23 life; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize the Houston Heights Tower on the 30th  
2 anniversary of its groundbreaking ceremony and extend sincere best  
3 wishes to all its residents and staff.