

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Demonstrating what a community working together
2 through a spirit of volunteerism can accomplish, the M. D. Anderson
3 Family YMCA held its Playground Build Day on March 1, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, The M. D. Anderson Family YMCA has served Houston's
5 Northside area for more than 50 years; it has provided residents
6 with licensed child-care sites, a preschool, a teen camp, computer
7 labs and classrooms, and summer outreach programs, and now brings
8 to its community a safe place for families to gather and for
9 children to play; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of the playground-building
11 nonprofit organization KaBOOM!, 200 volunteers from the M. D.
12 Anderson Family YMCA, CNA insurance companies, and the local
13 community assembled ridge climbers, several slides, and activity
14 decks; other enhancements, including refurbished bleachers, were
15 also made to create a more family- and child-friendly environment;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, This concerted volunteer effort will greatly
18 benefit nearby Houston neighborhoods and contribute to an improved
19 quality of life for area residents, further establishing the M. D.
20 Anderson Family YMCA as a reliable resource and friend to the
21 community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend all those who participated in the M. D.
24 Anderson Family YMCA's Playground Build Day for their productive

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1 day's work and extend to them sincere best wishes for success in all
2 future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 653 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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