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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 75th anniversary celebration of the Dallas Oak  
2 Cliff Lions Club on April 30, 2003, presents an ideal opportunity to  
3 recognize this outstanding organization for its many significant  
4 community contributions; and

5           WHEREAS, A chapter of Lions Clubs International, the world's  
6 largest service club organization, the Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club  
7 was chartered April 1, 1929, and formally organized April 30, 1929,  
8 by 35 community leaders; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the years, the club has donated more than \$1  
10 million to worthy community causes and charitable Lions Club  
11 projects; among these have been Meals on Wheels, the Oak Cliff YMCA,  
12 Widner YWCA, Vogel Alcove, Dallas Zoo, and Leukemia Association; in  
13 addition, the club has given financial support to the Texas Lions  
14 Camp, Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation, Lions Clubs International  
15 Foundation, Texas Lions Foundation, J. C. Hyer Youth Camp, Leader  
16 Dogs for the Blind, and World Service for the Blind; and

17           WHEREAS, Indicative of the chapter's effectiveness and the  
18 prestige of its leadership, the Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club has  
19 furnished one international director and five district governors  
20 and placed four members in the Texas Lions Hall of Fame; and

21           WHEREAS, The Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club has greatly enriched  
22 the community it serves through the ongoing efforts of its members,  
23 whose myriad contributions have made Dallas Oak Cliff a better  
24 place in which to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be

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2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Dallas Oak Cliff  
4 Lions Club on the occasion of their 75th anniversary celebration  
5 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success.