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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Dallas are joining with thousands of 2 other Americans across the country in observing the 22nd Annual 3 National Night Out crime and drug prevention event on August 2, 4 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, National Night Out is held to increase awareness and 6 prevention of crime, drugs, and violence, foster support for and 7 participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood 8 spirit and police-community collaboration, and notify criminals 9 that neighborhoods are unified and committed to a crime-free 10 environment; and

11 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Methodist Health System Police 12 Department and Volunteers in Policing, the Dallas observance 13 promises to be a memorable evening, complete with entertainment, 14 food, vendors, live music, tours of emergency and military 15 vehicles, and appearances by McGruff the Crime Dog and other 16 special guests; and

WHEREAS, Texans remain steadfast in their ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of families in their communities, and their participation in this yearly tradition serves as an important resource in their efforts to achieve this worthy goal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize August 2, 2005, as National Night Out in Dallas and extend best wishes to its

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1 participants and organizers for a successful event.