

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Heart Gallery of San Antonio has been organized  
2 and supported through the efforts of dedicated local citizens who  
3 believe in the importance of adoption as a means of improving the  
4 lives of abused and neglected children; and

5           WHEREAS, Using the talents of gifted local photographers, the  
6 gallery replaces dry statistics with artistic portraits, both to  
7 tell the human story underlying every adoption and to convey the  
8 unique personality of each child in need of a home; and

9           WHEREAS, Each year, thousands of Texas children await  
10 adoption by families who will provide the love, support, and  
11 acceptance that are associated with a happy home, and raising  
12 awareness of the need for adoptive homes is a key to increasing the  
13 availability of such homes; and

14           WHEREAS, The State of Texas and the Texas House of  
15 Representatives recognize the central role adoption plays in the  
16 efforts of the state to safeguard and protect the lives of its  
17 future, the children of Texas; and

18           WHEREAS, Local organizations and efforts to successfully  
19 place children in permanent adoptive homes are the foundation of  
20 the state's investment in adoption services; Texas depends heavily  
21 upon the commitment of local communities to promote and facilitate  
22 the gift and blessing that adoption represents to all parties  
23 involved; and

24           WHEREAS, Through the establishment of the Heart Gallery, the

1 people of Bexar County and San Antonio have once again risen to the  
2 challenge of child maltreatment with their financial resources,  
3 time, open hearts, and creative minds, and their endeavors in this  
4 regard merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the efforts of the  
7 photographers, organizers, and supporters of the Heart Gallery of  
8 San Antonio and extend to them sincere gratitude and warmest wishes  
9 for their success; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared so that all who read it may know that the protection of  
12 Texas' most precious resource, our children, is a responsibility  
13 that depends upon the continued efforts of dedicated and vigilant  
14 members of communities across the great State of Texas.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 242 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House