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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The PALS Social Club in San Antonio marked the
2 milestone of its 80th anniversary on December 18, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, The club was founded in 1925 by Vivian Lowery
4 Vincent and three friends, who coined the group's name from the
5 motto "Pleasant Attitude Toward Life"; dedicated to providing young
6 African American women with positive role models, as well as
7 promoting social and civic awareness, cultural dignity, pride, and
8 a sense of self, PALS hosted its first debutante presentation ball
9 in 1927, and the event has since become a treasured tradition that
10 continues to this day; and

11 WHEREAS, Through the years, the members of PALS have upheld
12 the worthy ideals set forth by the organization's founders, setting
13 a sterling example of civic engagement and leadership; their many
14 good works have earned them not only the respect of the community
15 they serve, but recognition from the United Negro College Fund and
16 the National Council of Negro Women; and

17 WHEREAS, For eight decades, the women of PALS have
18 contributed greatly to the vitality of San Antonio's African
19 American community, and the club will undoubtedly continue to
20 impact the lives of countless young Texans for years to come; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate all those
24 associated with PALS Social Club on the organization's 80th

1 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the PALS Social Club as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.