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H.C.R. No. 5

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dentists for
2 Healthy Smiles sponsored the eighth Texas Mission of Mercy in
3 Dallas on February 23 and 24, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, During that period, the Texas Mission of Mercy
5 charitable dental clinic administered much-needed oral health care
6 to more than 650 Dallas County residents; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 100 dentists volunteered their services at
8 the event, providing charitable care valued at more than \$250,000;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Texas Mission of Mercy has
11 supplied nearly 6,000 Texans with charitable dental care worth over
12 \$2,225,000; and

13 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dentists for
14 Healthy Smiles continue to provide those in need with important
15 access to dental care, thus contributing to the improved health and
16 well-being of many Texans; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
18 hereby commend the members of the Texas Dental Association and
19 Texas Dentists for Healthy Smiles for offering vital dental care to
20 their fellow Texans through the Texas Mission of Mercy; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for these two groups as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.