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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Holt is a remarkable Texan whose strong faith
2 compelled him to abandon a successful career to pursue missionary
3 work overseas; and

4 WHEREAS, For 12 years, Mr. Holt worked as an engineer for
5 Lockheed-Martin in Houston on assignment at NASA; after developing
6 an interest in traveling abroad and participating in three short
7 mission trips, including one to Siberia, he left his engineering
8 career to become a minister in Kenya; and

9 WHEREAS, He is a member of a five-person team that works
10 outside Nairobi, where volunteers have helped build houses,
11 churches, and a waterline for a village of 10,000 residents; the
12 team has also constructed a residence for orphans and a computer lab
13 for the Masai people; and

14 WHEREAS, James Holt is truly making a difference in the
15 world, and his tireless service in behalf of the African people is
16 indeed inspiring; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby commend James Holt for his missionary work in
19 Africa and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
20 fulfillment; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Holt as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.