

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dentists for
2 Healthy Smiles sponsored the seventh Texas Mission of Mercy in
3 Williamson County on November 15 and 16, 2004; 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 850 Williamson County residents; over 80 dentists
7 volunteered their services at the event, providing charitable care
8 valued at more than \$287,000; and

9 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Texas Mission of Mercy has
10 supplied nearly 6,000 Texans with charitable dental care worth over
11 \$2.2 million; and

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

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

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

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H.R. No. 978

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 978 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House