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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The U.S.-Mexican Border Health Commission, the Pan
2 American Organization/World Health Organization, the Texas
3 Department of State Health Services, the Tamaulipas Department of
4 Health Services, and the City of Brownsville are celebrating World
5 Health Day 2005 on April 7; and

6 WHEREAS, The existing and emerging collaborations between
7 governments, health authorities, health care providers, community
8 service providers, and consumers in Texas and Mexico enhance the
9 efforts to improve the health and well-being of individuals on both
10 sides of the border; and

11 WHEREAS, The theme for World Health Day 2005 is healthy
12 mothers and children, with the slogan, "Make every mother and child
13 count," and the event promotes the health of women and children as a
14 priority for the governments and the international community; and

15 WHEREAS, Women and children on both sides of the border need
16 comprehensive, integrated, culturally appropriate, high-quality
17 preventive health and medical care services; and

18 WHEREAS, The concept of promotoras and community health
19 workers, long popular in Mexico and now active in Texas, provides an
20 effective means of educating women and families on primary health
21 care, prenatal care, breast-feeding, and healthy behaviors to
22 improve overall health; and

23 WHEREAS, World Health Day 2005 is expected to raise
24 awareness, increase understanding, generate enthusiasm, and most

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1 of all result in action that will improve the survival, health, and
2 well-being of mothers and their children; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize April 7, 2005, as World Health Day
5 2005 and extend best wishes to all its participants for a meaningful
6 observance.