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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Every day, more than 150 Texans die from
2 cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

3 WHEREAS, High blood pressure and elevated cholesterol levels
4 are the primary risk factors for coronary heart disease, which is
5 the nation's single leading cause of death; according to the
6 American Heart Association, an estimated 100 million Americans have
7 total blood cholesterol values of 200 mg/dl and higher, and nearly
8 40 million American adults have values of 240 or above, levels that
9 constitute a major risk factor for coronary heart disease and
10 stroke; and

11 WHEREAS, In order to identify these risk factors and promote
12 cardiovascular disease awareness in Texas, AstraZeneca, a leading
13 pharmaceutical company, is hosting Heart Healthy Day on May 3 at the
14 State Capitol; free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings by
15 qualified health care professionals will be offered from 10 a.m. to
16 noon in the ground floor rotunda; other Heart Healthy information
17 will also be available; and

18 WHEREAS, Education and early detection of heart disease risk
19 factors can play a significant role in ensuring a person's health,
20 and citizens throughout the state are encouraged to take advantage
21 of the AstraZeneca sponsored screenings and learn more about the
22 prevention of heart disease; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize May 3, 2005, as Texas Heart Healthy

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1 Day at the State Capitol and commend AstraZeneca for its efforts to
2 promote healthy hearts in the Lone Star State.