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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1998, the Macedonia Outreach
2 Center (MOC) has provided invaluable support to the underserved
3 communities of Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, Named in honor of Macedonia Baptist Church, which
5 houses its headquarters, the MOC was founded by a group of women
6 dedicated to addressing the challenges faced by many low-income
7 residents of north, northeast, and southeast Houston; and

8 WHEREAS, This worthwhile organization provides its adult and
9 youth clientele with academic services and preparation,
10 professional development certifications, employment assistance and
11 job readiness programs, a food and clothing bank, health education,
12 substance abuse prevention and intervention, after-school and
13 summer programs, and HIV testing and counseling; and

14 WHEREAS, Under the exemplary leadership of chief executive
15 officer Katherine West, MOC staff and volunteers have tirelessly
16 striven to help bolster the self-esteem and dignity of those they
17 serve, while inspiring and motivating participants to make
18 significant changes in their lives that will not only positively
19 affect their personal well-being, but that of the community as
20 well; by promoting self-reliance, community pride, and good
21 citizenship, the MOC has benefited countless individuals and will
22 undoubtedly continue to do so for many years to come; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend all those associated with the Macedonia
2 Outreach Center for their outstanding efforts in behalf of the
3 Houston community and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued success with their important work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.