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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Relay For Life, an American Cancer Society signature  
2 event, is a unique fund-raiser that allows participants from all  
3 walks of life, including cancer patients and survivors, to unify in  
4 an effort to combat this terrible disease; and

5           WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society has raised  
6 approximately \$3 billion for cancer research since 1946, has funded  
7 40 Nobel Laureates, and currently provides funding for 25 percent  
8 of all new research being conducted; and

9           WHEREAS, Monies raised through the Relay For Life will enable  
10 the American Cancer Society to continue investing in the fight  
11 against this disease through educational programs, research,  
12 advocacy, and services to every community in Texas; and

13           WHEREAS, On February 26, 2007, at 6:45 p.m. on the south steps  
14 of the Capitol, Texans will gather for a Relay For Life-Light Up the  
15 Dome candlelight ceremony to honor valiant cancer survivors and  
16 remember those who have been lost to the disease; now, therefore, be  
17 it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2007, as "Relay For  
20 Life-Light Up the Dome Day" and encourage citizens to participate  
21 in this important occasion.