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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 30th anniversary of
2 Assistance League[®] Austin, and it is a pleasure to recognize this
3 outstanding organization on three decades of meaningful service to
4 its community; and

5 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1977 as the 60th chapter of the
6 National Assistance League[™], Assistance League of Austin is devoted
7 to improving the quality of life of children and adults in schools,
8 hospitals, and senior citizen facilities by addressing their basic
9 needs; and

10 WHEREAS, In fulfilling their mission, the members of this
11 notable organization, now numbering more than 375 volunteers, have
12 logged an estimated 600,000 hours of community service; their
13 efforts have resulted in a host of beneficial projects, including a
14 thrift house, Operation School Bell, which has provided clothing
15 for more than 38,000 children, and the Children's Hospital Toy
16 Cart, which has served nearly 200,000 children; in addition,
17 Assistance League of Austin has implemented a busing program for
18 seniors, distributed scholarships along with Austin Community
19 College, created the Assault Survivor Kit project for victims of
20 assault and rape, and supplied over 100 teenagers leaving foster
21 care with items needed for independent living; and

22 WHEREAS, This noteworthy group has frequently been
23 recognized for its important work, and some of its recent accolades
24 include the 2006 Community Advocate Award from the Greater Austin

1 Chamber of Commerce and the designation of Outstanding
2 Philanthropic Organization of 2007 by the Association of
3 Fundraising Professionals; and

4 WHEREAS, For 30 years, the members of Assistance League of
5 Austin have exemplified the highest ideals of community service,
6 and in so doing they have succeeded in making their community a
7 better place in which to live, work, and raise a family; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Assistance League of Austin on its
11 30th anniversary and commend the members of the organization for
12 their contributions to the Austin community; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Assistance League of Austin as an expression of high
15 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.