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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives recognizes March
2 2007 as Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month; and

3 WHEREAS, Deep vein thrombosis, a serious medical condition,
4 affects approximately two million Americans every year;
5 complications from this usually preventable medical condition
6 claim up to 200,000 American lives each year; and

7 WHEREAS, Deep vein thrombosis occurs when a blood clot forms
8 in one of the large veins, usually in the lower limbs, which leads
9 to partially or completely blocked circulation and may result in a
10 fatal pulmonary embolism; and

11 WHEREAS, Pulmonary embolism causes more deaths each year than
12 breast cancer and AIDS combined and is the leading cause of maternal
13 death associated with childbirth; fatal pulmonary embolism may be
14 the most preventable cause of hospital death in the United States;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Some of the risk factors for deep vein thrombosis
17 include cancer and certain heart or respiratory diseases; the
18 condition can also be triggered by hospitalization, pregnancy,
19 obesity, or restricted mobility caused by long-distance travel; and

20 WHEREAS, According to a survey conducted by the American
21 Public Health Association, 74 percent of Americans are unaware of
22 deep vein thrombosis; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby acknowledge the importance of raising public

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1 awareness of the threat and causes of deep vein thrombosis and
2 recognize March 2007 as Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month; and,
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in
5 support of Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month by the Texas House
6 of Representatives.