RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental
- 2 Association Smiles Foundation sponsored the 13th Texas Mission of
- 3 Mercy in Dallas on February 16 and 17, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, During that period, the groups' charitable dental
- 5 clinic administered much-needed oral health care to more than 920
- 6 Dallas County residents; nearly 80 dentists volunteered their
- 7 services at the event, providing charitable care valued at more
- 8 than \$284,000; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Since its establishment, the Texas Mission of Mercy
- 10 has provided more than 10,000 residents of the Lone Star State with
- 11 charitable dental care worth over \$3.2 million; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental
- 13 Association Smiles Foundation continue to provide those in need
- 14 with important access to dental care, thus contributing to the
- improved health and well-being of many people; now, therefore, be
- 16 it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Texas Dental
- 19 Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation for
- 20 offering vital dental care to their fellow Texans through the Texas
- 21 Mission of Mercy; and, be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for these two groups as an expression of high regard by the
- 24 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 826 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House