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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Poor vehicle maintenance has contributed to more  
2 than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries, and over \$2  
3 billion in lost wages, medical expenses, and property damage; and

4           WHEREAS, Thirty percent of automobiles and trucks on the road  
5 today are responsible for the majority of motor vehicle pollution  
6 and over 70 percent are in need of some type of preventive care; a  
7 lack of attention to this vital issue can lead to increased traffic  
8 congestion caused by disabled vehicles; and

9           WHEREAS, Properly maintained safety systems, such as brakes,  
10 air bags, and lights, would safeguard the welfare of Texans and  
11 their property while reducing fuel consumption and the emission of  
12 greenhouse gases; and

13           WHEREAS, An increased awareness of the significant benefits  
14 that may be gained from appropriate preventive care can also save  
15 the state and its citizens money by enabling Texas drivers to avoid  
16 the expense and inconvenience of unexpected costly repairs; to that  
17 end, Texans should inspect their vehicles and perform all  
18 maintenance necessary to ensure that they operate in a safe,  
19 efficient, and clean manner; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby designate April 2007 as Car Care Month in Texas  
22 and encourage all motorists to "Be Car Care Aware."