By: Flores H.R. No. 1625

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The success of charitable organizations depends on 2 the generosity of individuals who understand the importance of 3 serving others, and each year, Texans give millions of dollars to 4 these groups to fund a variety of worthwhile projects; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 300 charities in Texas are members of Texas
Charity Advocates, an organization dedicated to supporting
philanthropic groups throughout the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of this notable association have raised funds for organizations benefiting children, for medical centers, and for U.S. soldiers and their families; money has also gone to volunteer fire departments, emergency medical services, and college scholarships; and

WHEREAS, During the past year alone, Texas Charity Advocates has helped to bring in nearly \$32 million for a number of important endeavors; its work has provided hope and support for many, and its continued efforts will undoubtedly lead to further positive and productive change in our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby recognize April 24, 2007, as Texas Charity Day at the State Capitol and commend Texas Charity Advocates for its work in behalf of charitable organizations in the Lone Star State; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Texas Charity Advocates as an expression of high

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