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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of North Richland Hills gathered in March
2 2007 to celebrate the grand opening of Dr. Pillow Park; and

3 WHEREAS, Many months in the planning, this 6.5-acre
4 recreation area features a hike and bike trail, covered picnic
5 area, playground with climbing rocks, swings, slides, and a Texas
6 Mission façade with seating area; and

7 WHEREAS, The park is named in honor of Dr. David Pillow, who
8 opened the city's first health care facility, Pillow-Rush Medical
9 and Surgical Clinic, in 1955; as Dr. Pillow's practice grew, the
10 center expanded and was renamed Northeast Medical and Surgical
11 Clinic, which later became North Hills Hospital; nearly 30 years
12 after establishing his practice, Dr. Pillow became chairman of the
13 North Hills Hospital board of trustees; and

14 WHEREAS, The growth of North Richland Hills has led to an
15 increased demand for outdoor recreational facilities to support the
16 needs of an active community, and urban environments make it
17 increasingly necessary to preserve green spaces as sanctuaries for
18 wildlife and as places of quiet reflection; and

19 WHEREAS, It is indeed a pleasure to formally welcome a
20 significant community resource into the lives of North Richland
21 Hills residents and to recognize the individuals who have made this
22 fine park a reality; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the opening of Dr. Pillow Park and

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1 extend to all those who have worked to ensure the success of the
2 project sincere congratulations on a job well done.