

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, February 7, 2007, was National Black HIV/AIDS  
2 Awareness and Information Day; and

3           WHEREAS, This year's event marked the seventh observance of  
4 this nationwide effort to mobilize the African American community  
5 and encourage members to get educated, get tested, and get involved  
6 with HIV/AIDS and, when necessary, get treated for this potentially  
7 deadly disease that continues to devastate black communities; and

8           WHEREAS, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information  
9 Day is a project of the Community Capacity Building Coalition,  
10 which is composed of national advocacy organizations and funded by  
11 the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the  
12 Minority AIDS Initiative to provide capacity building assistance to  
13 community-based organizations and stakeholders involved in  
14 HIV/AIDS prevention; and

15           WHEREAS, More than 5,900 residents of San Antonio have been  
16 diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, and 13 percent of these men, women, and  
17 children are African Americans; in an effort to create awareness,  
18 Hope Action Care hosted a community event to recognize this day and  
19 its importance to the African American community and all concerned  
20 citizens; and

21           WHEREAS, It is fitting to join with these groups to express  
22 strong support of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information  
23 Day and the initiatives to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in the  
24 African American community and to provide treatment and support

1 services to the victims of the disease; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 7, 2007, as National Black  
4 HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information Day in San Antonio and that  
5 local residents be urged to strongly support the initiatives  
6 promoted by this event; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the Community Capacity Building Coalition and the  
9 organizing committee for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and  
10 Information Day as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
11 of Representatives.

McClendon

H.R. No. 2112

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2112 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House