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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1978, the Irving Heritage  
2 Society has played an integral role in this Dallas County  
3 community; and

4           WHEREAS, The organization was established to help preserve  
5 historic sites such as Heritage House and to promote an interest in  
6 regional history; through the hard work and dedication of its  
7 members, the society has accumulated an impressive record of  
8 achievements, including the establishment of Heritage Park, the  
9 restoration of Caster Cabin, and the publication of *Irving, A Texas*  
10 *Odyssey*; a cosponsor of the annual Irving Heritage Festival, the  
11 society hosts the "Bracebridge Dinner" each February and produces a  
12 lecture series and monthly newsletter; moreover, members have  
13 worked alongside the Irving Preservation and Redevelopment Board to  
14 form the Historic Heritage District, sponsor historic tours and  
15 trails, and encourage the development of Bear Creek Heritage Park;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of their new president Suzy  
18 Beeman, recently selected board members are Pat Cook, Steven Jones,  
19 Diane Mannon, Norma Stanton, and Georgia Regelsky, and the Heritage  
20 Society's officers for 2007-2008 are vice presidents Esther  
21 Nachimson, Paula Flatley, and Randy Boatwright, recording  
22 secretary Myrna Mercer, corresponding secretary Sally Hendricks,  
23 treasurer Gary Schepf, parliamentarian Clayton Dobson, historian  
24 Kevin Kendro, and the 2008-2009 president-elect Dan Matkin; and

1           WHEREAS, The preservation of a community's past is truly a  
2 worthwhile undertaking, and for nearly 30 years, members of the  
3 Irving Heritage Society have worked to foster local pride and  
4 encourage interest in the rich history of their city; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize all those associated with the Irving  
8 Heritage Society and extend to its members and officers best wishes  
9 for the future; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.