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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Denton County communities and organizations
2 rendered invaluable aid to countless individuals in the aftermath
3 of Hurricane Ike; and

4 WHEREAS, The Denton County Hurricane Task Force was activated
5 and deployed to the Gulf Coast on September 13, 2008; participants
6 included the Denton County Sheriff's Office, Denton County
7 Emergency Services, the City of Lewisville, the City of Highland
8 Village, the City of Denton, the City of Little Elm, the City of
9 Frisco, the City of Carrollton, the City of Pilot Point, the Town of
10 Double Oak, the Town of Flower Mound, the Town of Coppell, and Lake
11 Cities; in addition, first responders from the City of The Colony,
12 the City of Denton, and Denton County deployed early on September 9,
13 2008, to help with search and rescue preparation efforts; and

14 WHEREAS, The county further contributed to the state's
15 request for assistance by welcoming several hundred evacuees to
16 shelters in Carrollton, Lewisville, Corinth, and Denton, as well as
17 to three county sites, and Denton Municipal Electric helped with
18 the restoration of electric power in Liberty; and

19 WHEREAS, Many local organizations also gave generously of
20 their time and resources, among them the Denton County Medical
21 Reserve Corps, the Denton County Community Emergency Response Team,
22 the Denton County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, the Denton
23 County Volunteer Organizations Aiding in Disasters, Camp Copass,
24 First Baptist Church in Denton, Crosspointe, First Baptist Church

1 in Lewisville, Village Church, Highland Baptist Church, the Dallas
2 Area Red Cross--Denton Branch, and the University of North Texas;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Times of great crisis often inspire noble actions,
5 and Hurricane Ike proved to be no exception, as evidenced by the
6 extraordinary relief efforts of communities and organizations in
7 Denton County; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby commend all those in Denton County who participated in the
10 emergency response to Hurricane Ike and extend to them sincere
11 gratitude for their hard work and dedication.