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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental
2 Association Smiles Foundation each year sponsor numerous two-day
3 Missions of Mercy across the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, During that period, the groups' charitable dental
5 clinics administer much-needed oral health care to countless
6 Texans, thanks to the dentists, laboratories, and non-dental
7 personnel who donate their services to help others; and

8 WHEREAS, By the close of 2008, the Texas Missions of Mercy had
9 provided more than 12,000 residents of the state with dental care
10 worth nearly \$4.5 million; and

11 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental
12 Association Smiles Foundation continue to provide those in need
13 with important access to dental care, thus contributing to the
14 improved health and well-being of many people; now, therefore, be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Texas Dental
18 Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation for
19 offering vital dental care to their fellow Texans through the 2009
20 Texas Missions of Mercy; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for these two groups as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.