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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Hillel is holding its 11th annual Israel Block
2 Party at The University of Texas at Austin on March 11, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, The Block Party offers students, faculty, and other
4 members of the community an opportunity to learn about the unique
5 relationship between Texas and Israel while spending an enjoyable
6 day outdoors on the South Mall of the UT campus; the event features
7 eight themed tents presenting different aspects of the country's
8 culture, society, and contributions; and

9 WHEREAS, Highlighting the green movement in Israel, the
10 geography and environment tent will provide information about
11 cutting-edge irrigation techniques and other innovations; other
12 tents will house such exhibits as a display of vintage movie posters
13 and trailers, demonstrations of Israeli technology, and an
14 exploration of the strong alliance between the United States and
15 Israel; and

16 WHEREAS, For more than a decade the annual Israel Block Party
17 has delighted thousands of Austinites of all ages, and this year's
18 event promises to be a memorable and informative celebration; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize March 11, 2009, as Israel Block Party
22 Day and extend to Texas Hillel and all sponsors and participants
23 best wishes for a successful event; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Texas Hillel as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.