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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shaolin Kung Fu Academy in Houston is staging a
2 multidisciplinary martial arts performance on March 28, 2009, to
3 raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

4 WHEREAS, Students of the Houston Shaolin Kung Fu Academy
5 compete in regional tournaments and provide demonstrations of their
6 abilities throughout the city and the surrounding area; founded in
7 1998, the academy encourages its students to observe the Shaolin
8 values of tolerance, righteousness, and respect and urges them to
9 develop a strong sense of community, and this benefit performance
10 is a means of putting those ideals into practice; and

11 WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a leading
12 facility for the research and treatment of pediatric cancer and
13 other devastating diseases of childhood; this generous
14 organization provides assistance regardless of a patient's ability
15 to pay, and the institution relies on donations acquired through
16 fund-raising sources to underwrite its services; and

17 WHEREAS, Houston Shaolin Kung Fu Academy and St. Jude
18 Children's Research Hospital are joining together to further a
19 worthy goal, and it is a pleasure to recognize this significant
20 charitable event; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend Shaolin Kung Fu Academy on the occasion
23 of its 2009 charity performance to benefit St. Jude Children's
24 Research Hospital and encourage area citizens to support this

1 admirable endeavor; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the academy as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.