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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the
2 Relief Nursery of Collin County is hosting a fund-raiser on April
3 25, 2009, to promote its outreach programs and raise awareness
4 about this critical issue; and

5 WHEREAS, The event, Ride for Relief Nursery, is a 45-mile
6 motorcycle ride through western Collin County, and its proceeds are
7 helping sustain the services provided by the Relief Nursery; this
8 nonprofit child abuse prevention agency is supported by the
9 Prevention and Early Intervention Division of the Texas Department
10 of Family and Protective Services, and it is modeled after a
11 successful program in Oregon; the organization seeks to prevent the
12 cycle of child abuse and neglect through early intervention that
13 focuses on strengthening parents and children and on preserving
14 families; and

15 WHEREAS, Relief Nursery has built a strong partnership with
16 the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center and CITY House, and
17 together, these groups have created a vital safety net for local
18 residents; while the Advocacy Center and CITY House become involved
19 after child abuse or neglect has occurred, Relief Nursery
20 identifies families that are at risk for abuse or neglect and steps
21 in to offer such services as therapeutic early childhood
22 classrooms, parent education classes, and home visits, in an effort
23 to protect the welfare of the children; and

24 WHEREAS, With its unwavering commitment to children and

1 families, the Relief Nursery of Collin County has made a positive
2 difference in the lives of many, and the significance of its work
3 resonates in the Lone Star State and beyond; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2009 Ride for Relief Nursery of
6 Collin County and extend to all participants best wishes for a
7 successful event; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Relief Nursery of Collin County as an expression of
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.