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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since opening in 1991, the South Texas Blood &
2 Tissue Center National Marrow Donor Program has continually set
3 records for registering potential donors, and in its 17th year of
4 service, it registered a record 16,635 donors; and

5 WHEREAS, The program has also played an increasingly critical
6 role in matching donors and recipients, resulting in some 479
7 marrow and peripheral stem cell transplants, and it has further
8 distinguished itself through its registry of Hispanic donors, one
9 of the largest of its kind in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2008, STBTC celebrated a major achievement, when
11 the National Marrow Donor Program designated it an official
12 Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Collection Center; after stem cells are
13 collected and processed at STBTC, they are hand delivered by staff
14 to hospitals across the globe for transplantation in matching
15 patients; and

16 WHEREAS, A source of hope and renewed health for countless
17 people, the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center National Marrow Donor
18 Program serves patients throughout the United States and beyond,
19 and its significant lifesaving efforts are indeed worthy of special
20 recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center
23 National Marrow Donor Program on its record-setting donor registry
24 and extend sincere best wishes for continued success to all those

1 associated with this vital organization; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center National Marrow
4 Donor Program as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
5 Representatives.