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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the health care community are gathering
2 at the Capitol on May 12, 2009, for Texas EMS Trauma & Acute Care
3 Foundation Day; and

4 WHEREAS, A not-for-profit organization, the Texas EMS Trauma
5 & Acute Care Foundation helps to support the Department of State
6 Health Services as the department continues to develop the Texas
7 EMS/Trauma System; and

8 WHEREAS, The foundation's mission is to minimize the human
9 suffering and economic cost created by health-related emergencies,
10 traumatic injuries, and crisis events in Texas, and it seeks to
11 accomplish this through several goals, one of which is to increase
12 public awareness of these very effects; others include working to
13 advance research, education, funding mechanisms, and quality of
14 care; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition, the foundation is working to promote
16 cohesive networks of care and to foster an EMS/trauma system based
17 on collaboration between EMS personnel, physicians, nurses, trauma
18 centers, hospital administrative staff, allied health care
19 professionals, regional advisory councils, public health agencies,
20 firefighters, law enforcement officers, educators, payers,
21 employers, and communities; and

22 WHEREAS, The ability of the state to respond to a wide range
23 of emergencies, traumas, and crises is benefited by the efforts of
24 the Texas EMS Trauma & Acute Care Foundation, and it is fitting to

1 honor all those involved in this vital cause; now, therefore, be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate May 12, 2009, as Texas EMS Trauma &
4 Acute Care Foundation Day at the Capitol; and, be it further
5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.