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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Home Comforts is making a measurable difference in
2 the lives of the mentally ill in Bexar County; and

3 WHEREAS, Chartered in October 2002, Home Comforts is an
4 all-volunteer nonprofit organization that is dedicated to helping
5 the mentally ill establish and maintain their own homes; mentally
6 ill men and women can experience great stress and anxiety after
7 transitioning into independent housing; they often have few
8 resources, if any, and disability benefits can be slow to arrive;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Home Comforts intervenes at this critical juncture
11 with a welcome basket of such household items as linens, dishes, and
12 cleaning supplies, and the group also donates a variety of
13 furniture; in addition, Home Comforts can help with furniture
14 storage for those dealing with an eviction, and in rare instances it
15 even provides small sums of cash for special needs; and

16 WHEREAS, Supported by St. Luke's Health Care Ministries, Home
17 Comforts works in conjunction with Merced Housing Texas, the
18 Assistance League, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, South
19 San Community for Mental Health, and several churches; it serves
20 some 250 families a year, with referrals coming from the Center for
21 Health Care Services, the Veterans Administration, private
22 providers, and others; and

23 WHEREAS, Clients of Home Comforts have received vital
24 assistance from this notable organization, and it is indeed a

1 pleasure to commend these caring volunteers for their many good
2 works; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Home Comforts for its efforts in behalf of
5 the mentally ill of Bexar County and extend to all those associated
6 with the organization sincere best wishes for continued success;
7 and, be it further

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