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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Methodist Richardson Foundation hosted the 8th  
2 annual WildRide! WildRun! Against Cancer in Richardson on May 21,  
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Exceeding expectations, the event raised more than  
5 \$170,000 for the Methodist Richardson Cancer Center and cancer  
6 care; more than 1,800 cyclists and 650 runners participated in the  
7 races, which were held in conjunction with the Richardson  
8 WildFlower! Arts & Music Festival; and

9 WHEREAS, The WildRide! fund-raiser was created by Richardson  
10 resident Richard White, a cycling aficionado, and to date has  
11 raised more than \$1 million for the hospital and cancer center; the  
12 2011 event drew sponsorship from numerous local businesses, and  
13 many city leaders attended to welcome the huge crowd; and

14 WHEREAS, Established in 1994, the Methodist Richardson  
15 Cancer Center opened its new Bush/Renner Campus location in 2008 to  
16 bring an advanced level of cancer care to the region; the facility  
17 offers a compassionate, multidisciplinary approach to care and  
18 features such innovative treatment options as a noninvasive  
19 radiation method featuring Novalis shaped beam technology; and

20 WHEREAS, The success of the WildRide! WildRun! Against Cancer  
21 is a testament to the community's support for the Methodist  
22 Richardson Cancer Center and its important contributions to cancer  
23 care and treatment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Methodist  
2 Richardson Foundation on the success of the WildRide! WildRun!  
3 Against Cancer fund-raiser and commend all those who participated  
4 in this worthwhile event; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.