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H.R. No. 261

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Bellaire MENS Club are celebrating  
2 the 10th anniversary of their organization's founding throughout  
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Open to young men in their junior or senior year of  
5 high school, the Bellaire MENS Club was established as a  
6 philanthropic service organization on January 22, 2001; members of  
7 the nonprofit group have taken part in a wide variety of charitable  
8 activities to benefit residents of southwestern Houston; and

9 WHEREAS, Participants in the many initiatives of the BMC  
10 learn valuable business and organizational skills while assisting  
11 worthy causes; each year, the group donates more than 1,500 pounds  
12 of food to the Houston Food Bank, and its service projects include a  
13 car wash that collects donations of canned goods from customers;  
14 the annual BMC Battle of the Bands Charity Concert typically draws  
15 more than 1,000 students, family members, and citizens from all  
16 over Houston and has raised nearly \$12,000 for such charities as  
17 Child Advocates, the Star of Hope Mission, and the Wounded Warrior  
18 Project; in addition, the BMC conducts an annual toy drive in behalf  
19 of the Gabriela Mistral Center for Early Childhood and has hosted a  
20 senior prom for the residents of the Seven Acres/Medallion  
21 retirement home, among other endeavors; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the past decade, thousands of members of the  
23 Bellaire MENS Club have gained an appreciation for the value of  
24 community service while making a positive impact in the lives of

1 others, and it is indeed fitting to recognize the noteworthy  
2 contributions of this outstanding organization at this time; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 10th  
6 anniversary of the establishment of the Bellaire MENS Club and  
7 extend sincere best wishes for continued success to all those  
8 associated with the group; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the Bellaire MENS Club as an expression of high regard  
11 by the Texas House of Representatives.