

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental
2 Association Smiles Foundation each year sponsor numerous two-day
3 Missions of Mercy across the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, During that period, the groups' charitable dental
5 clinics administer much-needed oral health care to countless
6 Texans, thanks to the dentists, laboratories, and non-dental
7 personnel who donate their services to help others; and

8 WHEREAS, By the close of 2010, the Texas Missions of Mercy had
9 provided more than 15,000 residents of the state with dental care
10 worth nearly \$5.6 million; and

11 WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental
12 Association Smiles Foundation continue to provide those in need
13 with important access to dental care, thus contributing to the
14 improved health and well-being of many people; now, therefore, be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Texas Dental
18 Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation for
19 offering vital dental care to their fellow Texans through the 2012
20 Texas Missions of Mercy; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
22 for these two groups as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 87

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 87 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House