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## RESOLUTION

- 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
- 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
- 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.