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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Visitors from numerous Texas YMCAs are gathering at
2 the State Capitol on February 23, 2011, and this occasion provides a
3 welcome opportunity to honor the YMCA for its success in
4 strengthening communities throughout the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, The Y is a nonprofit organization committed to the
6 goals of nurturing youth development, promoting healthy living, and
7 inspiring social responsibility; in collaboration with government,
8 business, and other nonprofit groups, the Y works to maximize civic
9 resources and to ensure that all individuals have the chance to
10 learn, grow, and thrive; and

11 WHEREAS, In Texas, 30 different corporate YMCAs serve over
12 150 communities; moreover, 3,000 volunteers share their time and
13 talents on local YMCA boards and provide leadership and direction
14 to an additional 60,000 program volunteers and 5,000 employees;
15 touching many lives, there are more than 1.3 million YMCA members in
16 Texas, and half that number are children; and

17 WHEREAS, The Y has contributed immeasurably to the health and
18 well-being of residents of the Lone Star State, and its presence
19 will continue to be an asset to the cities, towns, and neighborhoods
20 of Texas for years to come; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby welcome the honored guests from YMCAs across
23 Texas to the State Capitol and extend to all those associated with
24 this outstanding organization sincere best wishes for continued

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1 success with their important work.