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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, National Pancake Day has become an important method
- 2 by which to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the
- 3 Shriners of North America and International House of Pancakes are
- 4 joining together to celebrate that special event on March 1, 2011;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Shriners of North America is an international
- 7 fraternity based on the Masonic principles of brotherly love,
- 8 relief, and truth; the organization supports Shriners Hospitals for
- 9 Children, a unique international health care system of hospitals
- 10 dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric
- 11 specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching
- 12 programs; the hospitals provide exceptional service at no charge to
- 13 children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries,
- 14 and cleft lip and palate; and
- WHEREAS, In support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children,
- 16 International House of Pancakes is offering guests a free short
- 17 stack of pancakes on March 1 and inviting diners to make a donation
- 18 to the hospitals; and
- 19 WHEREAS, An opportunity to help children by eating pancakes
- 20 is a win-win situation for all concerned, and it is fitting that the
- 21 Shriners of North America and International House of Pancakes be
- 22 recognized for their compassionate efforts; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby commend the Shriners of North America and

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- 1 International House of Pancakes for their commitment to helping the
- 2 most vulnerable among us and extend to all those involved sincere
- 3 best wishes for a successful National Pancake Day.