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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kingwood Park High School is hosting a basketball
2 game on May 5, 2011, to raise awareness about helmet safety and to
3 support the recovery of Kingwood resident Thomas Joseph Stanton II;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The son of Dr. Robert Stanton and Terri Stanton,
6 Joseph Stanton attended Kingwood Park High and was a member of the
7 swimming and football teams; on June 3, 2010, he suffered a
8 traumatic brain injury when he was skateboarding without a helmet;
9 although he survived, he faces a long and difficult recovery; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanton's family members and friends have
11 created the Team Joseph Stanton II Trust to raise funds for his care
12 and to highlight the importance of wearing a helmet during such
13 activities as skateboarding and bicycling; and

14 WHEREAS, The charity basketball game on May 5 will include
15 the superintendent of the Humble Independent School District,
16 members of the school board, State Representative Dan Huberty, and
17 other civic leaders, with the proceeds going to support the work of
18 the TJS Trust; and

19 WHEREAS, This event provides a meaningful reminder that
20 wearing helmets saves lives while also offering much-needed
21 assistance to a member of the Kingwood community, and this
22 admirable initiative is indeed deserving of support; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize May 5, 2011, as Helmet Safety Day and
2 extend to Joseph Stanton and his family sincere best wishes for his
3 full recovery; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Stanton family as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.