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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dedicated philanthropists from across the state are
gathering in Austin on March 29, 2011, to commemorate Texas Charity
Advocates Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2005, TCA is devoted to the betterment of Texas charities, and since its inception it has increased its membership from 20 to nearly 350 organizations; these groups provide a wide array of services, and they exist to meet the needs of diverse populations and communities throughout Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, A powerful voice for its member organizations, TCA 10 works to unite these groups under their shared mission to bring 11 vital aid to the citizens of Texas; TCA has also helped raise funds 12 through charitable bingo games and other efforts, and it continues 13 to encourage statewide support and raise awareness among the public 14 about the positive results that can be achieved through charitable 15 endeavors; and

16 WHEREAS, Texas Charity Advocates has demonstrated an 17 unwavering commitment to philanthropy, and in so doing, it has 18 benefited countless individuals in the Lone Star State; now, 19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 21 Legislature hereby recognize March 29, 2011, as Texas Charity 22 Advocates Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those 23 associated with TCA sincere best wishes for continued success with 24 their important work; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for Texas Charity Advocates as an expression of high 3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.