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H.R. No. 1134

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Austin Ballroom Dancers is marking its 30th  
2 anniversary on April 16 with a special dance featuring the Nash  
3 Hernandez Orchestra; and

4           WHEREAS, Formed by 36 individuals who relished the social,  
5 noncompetitive aspects of ballroom dancing, the nonprofit  
6 organization first met on January 19, 1981; the popularity of  
7 weekly Saturday night dances soon led to the hosting of lessons for  
8 members of the community; just a year after its launch, ABD  
9 partnered with radio station KTXZ-AM to host a Valentine's tea  
10 dance featuring the famed Glenn Miller Orchestra; and

11           WHEREAS, The Hancock Recreation Center became the permanent  
12 location for ABD classes, which are open to all ages; today, ABD  
13 offers instruction in a full range of ballroom dances, including  
14 multiple varieties of swing dancing, Latin styles such as mambo,  
15 salsa, cha-cha, and tango, and such favorites as the quickstep,  
16 foxtrot, and Viennese waltz, and the current membership is about  
17 150; and

18           WHEREAS, Social dancing improves the cardiovascular system,  
19 muscle tone, flexibility, strength, and balance, while providing  
20 participants with a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy the  
21 company of others; over the past three decades, Austin Ballroom  
22 Dancers has allowed countless Texans to participate in this  
23 rewarding activity, and an anniversary provides a fitting  
24 opportunity to recognize ABD for the benefits it brings to the

1 Austin community; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of Austin Ballroom  
4 Dancers on the 30th anniversary of the establishment of their  
5 organization and extend to them sincere best wishes for a memorable  
6 celebration; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Austin Ballroom Dancers as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.