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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Capitol is hosting a compelling exhibit of
2 children's art from April 18 through 22, 2011, that depicts the work
3 of those who participated in the Service Learning Adventures in
4 North Texas 45 initiative; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in partnership with the North Texas Super
6 Bowl XLV Host Committee and the nonprofit organization Big Thought,
7 SLANT 45 was designed to inspire children to create and implement
8 service projects and improve their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, This laudable program, which is named for a football
10 play used by the Dallas Cowboys, ultimately involved more than
11 44,000 youth, who completed over 445,000 hours of service
12 throughout the region; representing 33 area school districts and
13 more than 50 North Texas cities, these dedicated young people
14 undertook a vast array of worthwhile projects, from providing
15 computer literacy instruction to seniors, to establishing an
16 anti-bullying program, to developing a school health fair and more;
17 children involved in the project also served as the impetus behind
18 the SLANT 45 Community Heroes Touring Art Exhibition, which was
19 featured in several prominent locations throughout the Metroplex
20 before coming to Austin; and

21 WHEREAS, By participating in this remarkable endeavor,
22 thousands of children have learned the value of teamwork and civic
23 engagement, and their experiences have helped to awaken in them the
24 joy inherent in helping others; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend the Service Learning Adventures in North
3 Texas 45 initiative for promoting community service among young
4 people and commend all those who took part in the endeavor on a job
5 well done; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for SLANT 45 as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.