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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Trent's Retreat is a nonprofit foundation that was  
2 established in 2009 with the mission of providing, at no charge, a  
3 retreat for families who have a child with pediatric cancer, and the  
4 facility will have its official opening on July 16, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Located along Elm Creek on 46 acres near Ballinger,  
6 Trent's Retreat provides a cabin where pediatric cancer patients  
7 and their families may spend time together, taking a temporary  
8 vacation from cancer and from the daily stress of coping with the  
9 illness; and

10           WHEREAS, This exceptional initiative was established in  
11 memory of Trent William Ueckert, who was diagnosed with a rare form  
12 of childhood cancer at the age of 13; determined to continue living  
13 as a normal teenager, Trent attended school, played football, rode  
14 his dirt bike, and visited with his friends throughout his two-year  
15 battle with the disease; known for his positive attitude and  
16 ever-present smile, he embraced the motto "Go Big Or Go Home"; and

17           WHEREAS, A fitting tribute to Trent Ueckert's spirited life,  
18 Trent's Retreat will help families create lasting memories as they  
19 share a welcome respite in a safe and enjoyable country setting;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the opening of Trent's Retreat and  
23 extend to all those associated with the facility sincere best  
24 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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