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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 1936 Texas Centennial Exposition's "Home for the  
2 Future" in Dallas is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its  
3 construction in 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, Located in the North Oak Cliff neighborhood, the  
5 "Home for the Future" was built for the 100th anniversary of the  
6 founding of the Republic of Texas in 1836; costing \$15,000, the  
7 house was billed as the first all-electric home in North America and  
8 boasted a view of the burgeoning downtown Dallas skyline from a  
9 second floor deck; and

10           WHEREAS, The "Home for the Future" was architecturally  
11 designed in the manner of such notable Bauhaus and Art Deco Texas  
12 Centennial Exposition buildings as the Magnolia Lounge and what is  
13 now the Women's Museum, and General Electric outfitted its rooms  
14 with many state-of-the-art appliances that it wished to introduce  
15 to prospective home buyers; and

16           WHEREAS, In 1994, Cameron Smith purchased the property and  
17 has worked to restore many of its original architectural details;  
18 today a North Oak Cliff landmark, it has been featured in fashion  
19 shoots, films, and commercial productions; and

20           WHEREAS, The "Home for the Future" is an important piece of  
21 the history of Dallas and a striking example of Art Deco design, and  
22 it is indeed a pleasure to recognize the house during this milestone  
23 year; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the  
2 construction of the Texas Centennial Exposition's "Home for the  
3 Future" and extend to homeowner Cameron Smith sincere best wishes  
4 for the future; and, be it further

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