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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 38th Annual Swiss Avenue Historic District
2 Association's Mother's Day Home Tour is taking place during the
3 weekend of May 7 and 8, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, The Swiss Avenue area is an early 20th-century
5 neighborhood which in 1974 became the first historic district in
6 Dallas to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places; it
7 includes some 200 carefully preserved and restored houses
8 representing architectural styles such as Mediterranean, Spanish,
9 Georgian, Prairie, Craftsman, Neoclassical, Italian Renaissance,
10 Tudor, and Colonial Revival; and

11 WHEREAS, Incorporated in 1977, the Swiss Avenue Historic
12 District Association works to protect the properties of the
13 district and to educate the public about its history, as well as to
14 improve and beautify the area; the association is ably led by
15 president Gaye Jackson Price, with Home Tour cochairs Lisa Marie
16 Lange, John Lynch, Amy Petreikis, and Larry Waisanen responsible
17 for the Mother's Day weekend activities; and

18 WHEREAS, The Mother's Day Home Tour offers participants the
19 opportunity to learn more about the Swiss Avenue Historic District
20 and to enjoy viewing some of the most carefully preserved and
21 restored homes in one of the finest early 20th-century
22 neighborhoods in the Southwest; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize the 38th Annual Swiss Avenue Historic

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1 District Association's Mother's Day Home Tour and extend to all
2 those associated with the event sincere best wishes for an
3 enjoyable tour weekend; and, be it further

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