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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life and times of Sam Houston are the subject of
2 a new documentary film, the first such project to be produced about
3 one of the Lone Star State's most prominent founding fathers; and

4 WHEREAS, From his birth in Virginia through his leadership in
5 the Texas Revolution to his presidency and governorship of Texas,
6 the film chronicles the fascinating story of this iconic figure;
7 written by Sam Houston biographer James L. Haley, the documentary
8 includes nearly 300 restored archival images and historical
9 documents, many of them newly discovered, as well as original
10 artwork that was commissioned specifically for the project; in
11 their quest for historical accuracy, the filmmakers interviewed
12 numerous prominent experts on Sam Houston and the era in which he
13 lived; and

14 WHEREAS, The movie was filmed at 29 locations significant to
15 Mr. Houston's experiences and includes more than 200 reenactors; in
16 addition, a substantial archival website has been launched in
17 conjunction with the film; and

18 WHEREAS, In focusing on the epic events of Sam Houston's
19 life, this documentary promises to provide audiences with a better
20 understanding of our state's rich and inspiring history, and the
21 individuals who have labored to make the film a reality may take
22 justifiable pride in their efforts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate all those involved in the creation

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1 of the new documentary film about the life of Sam Houston and extend
2 to them sincere best wishes for success; and, be it further

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