RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The volunteers of Take Me Home Pet Rescue work 2 tirelessly to save the lives of homeless dogs and cats in the 3 Richardson area, and this notable group is deserving of special 4 recognition for its worthy efforts; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in April 2008, Take Me Home Pet Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to removing stray dogs and cats 6 from the streets and from the euthanasia lists of local animal 7 shelters; during its three years in existence, the group's 8 volunteers have saved the lives of more than 600 animals; in 9 addition to rescuing abandoned dogs and cats, these compassionate 10 11 volunteers foster the animals until they can be matched with a 12 permanent home; they ensure that the strays are properly socialized and cared for, and that they are spayed, neutered, vaccinated, and 13 14 microchipped prior to adoption; and

WHEREAS, Take Me Home Pet Rescue is funded entirely by the generous donations of individuals and local businesses and through the proceeds of many fund-raisers; the organization is currently planning to open its own office, which will be used for a number of purposes, among them adoption, clinic, and dog training services; and

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21 WHEREAS, Each year, countless healthy, well-behaved dogs and 22 cats die in shelters or on the streets; Take Me Home Pet Rescue is 23 doing its part to help end this sad pattern by saving such animals 24 and placing them in the loving, permanent homes that they deserve;

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- 1 now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby commend Take Me Home Pet Rescue for its
- 4 outstanding work in behalf of homeless animals and extend to its
- 5 volunteers sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 6 further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2759 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House