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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Walker Yates of Frisco is marking a special  
2 milestone in his life on August 18, 2013, when he celebrates his  
3 very first birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, The adorable son of Jeff and Stephanie Yates, Walker  
5 was born prematurely at just 28 weeks and faced serious  
6 complications; fortunate to receive the care of a skilled medical  
7 team at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano, Walker and his mother were  
8 also supported by a devoted circle of family, friends, coworkers,  
9 and clergy, who offered heartfelt prayers for their strength and  
10 survival; and

11 WHEREAS, After 74 days in the neonatal intensive care unit,  
12 Walker was released from the hospital, beginning an exciting new  
13 chapter for the Yates family; Walker has since experienced  
14 remarkable growth and change, and watching him discover the many  
15 wonders around him has become a favorite pastime of his loved ones;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, While the birth of a child is always a miraculous  
18 event, Walker's early arrival and precarious first weeks made his  
19 journey especially extraordinary, and it is indeed a pleasure to  
20 honor him on this joyous occasion; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Walker Yates  
23 on his first birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for a  
24 bright and promising future; and, be it further

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