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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Cockrell Hill are coming together to 2 take part in the annual National Night Out on October 1, 2013; and 3 WHEREAS, Introduced in 1984, National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, a nonprofit organization 4 5 dedicated to the development and promotion of crime prevention programs; more than 37 million people in 15,000 communities across 6 7 the United States and Canada now participate in the event; and WHEREAS, Commemorated through neighborhood gatherings, 8 cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, and other activities, the 9 National Night Out helps to build community cohesiveness, 10 11 strengthen relations between residents and local police, and 12 increase awareness of anticrime strategies, while sending a message of solidarity to would-be criminals; and 13 14 WHEREAS, The importance of crime prevention cannot overstated, and by taking part in National Night Out observances, the residents of Cockrell Hill are affirming their commitment to

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making their community stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it 17

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 2013 19

20 National Night Out in Cockrell Hill and extend to its participants

21 and sponsors sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable

event; and, be it further 22

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for the city of Cockrell Hill as an expression of high 24

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.