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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Citizens of Irving are coming together to take part
in the annual National Night Out on October 1, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Introduced in 1984, National Night Out is sponsored 4 by the National Association of Town Watch, a nonprofit organization 5 dedicated to the development and promotion of crime prevention 6 programs; more than 37 million people in 15,000 communities across 7 the United States and Canada now participate in the event; and

8 WHEREAS, Commemorated through neighborhood gatherings, 9 cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, and other activities, the 10 National Night Out helps to build community cohesiveness, 11 strengthen relations between residents and local police, and 12 increase awareness of anticrime strategies, while sending a message 13 of solidarity to would-be criminals; and

14 WHEREAS, The importance of crime prevention cannot be 15 overstated, and by taking part in National Night Out observances, 16 the residents of Irving are affirming their commitment to making 17 their community stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 2013 20 National Night Out in Irving and extend to its participants and 21 sponsors sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; 22 and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for the city of Irving as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.