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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than 45 years, the DFW Humane Society has  
2 dedicated itself to caring for homeless and abandoned animals in  
3 the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1967, the DFWHS is a no-kill animal  
5 shelter that houses stray and unwanted pets and arranges for their  
6 adoption into new homes; it also works with the Texas Coalition for  
7 Animal Protection and the Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project  
8 to provide low-cost spay and neuter services; the shelter houses  
9 between 80 and 100 animals at any one time and relies on donations  
10 and the assistance of dedicated volunteers; and

11           WHEREAS, The DFWHS formed an association with Irving Animal  
12 Services in 2007, and since 2010, this unique public/private  
13 partnership has shared the same facility in Irving; working  
14 together, the two groups have rescued animals living in unsanitary  
15 households, provided homes for pets made homeless by natural  
16 disasters, and conducted such joint community programs as mobile  
17 adoptions, Pooch Fest, the Blessing of the Animals, and Wags and  
18 Whiskers Week; and

19           WHEREAS, By offering a safe shelter for abandoned pets and  
20 working to find each one a loving permanent home, the skilled and  
21 compassionate people of the DFW Humane Society truly deserve  
22 special recognition for the invaluable service they provide; now,  
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commend the DFW Humane Society for more than 45  
2 years of stewardship of the area's homeless animals and extend  
3 sincere best wishes to its staff and volunteers for continued  
4 success in their important work; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.