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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network,
2 the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, and its
3 dedicated volunteers have worked tirelessly toward the goal of
4 reducing the occurrence of cancer in our state by advocating for
5 laws and policies that will make cancer a top priority; and

6 WHEREAS, Cancer is the second-leading cause of death in the
7 United States and will claim the lives of 580,000 Americans this
8 year alone; the annual costs of cancer exceed \$200 billion
9 nationwide; and

10 WHEREAS, Investment in cancer research has paid impressive
11 dividends, reducing the death rate and saving thousands of lives;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
14 volunteers across Texas are engaged in numerous activities to
15 support the fight against cancer and assist those living with the
16 disease; more than 300 Relay for Life events across the state engage
17 local communities in working to raise awareness of public policy
18 issues important to the fight against cancer; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend the American Cancer Society Cancer
21 Action Network and its devoted volunteers for their exceptional
22 work in fighting this deadly disease and extend to them best wishes
23 for continued success in their efforts; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the network as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.