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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the Love of the Lake is a volunteer organization
2 dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of White Rock Lake
3 Park in Dallas; and

4 WHEREAS, Formed in 1995, this group of civic-minded
5 volunteers celebrated a notable milestone on November 10, 2012,
6 when it marked its 200th consecutive Second Saturday Shoreline
7 Spruce-Up, and it started off this year with a January 12th event,
8 "Trees Please--Reforestation for the Next Generation," which
9 brought out more than 400 people to plant trees; and

10 WHEREAS, The organization has raised over \$1 million for
11 features and amenities around the park, including a new playground,
12 outdoor fitness circuits, information kiosks, benches, native
13 plant gardens, trash and recycling receptacles, and drinking
14 fountains; moreover, members helped create the White Rock Lake
15 Museum and oversaw the placement of two Texas Historical Markers;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Participants in For the Love of the Lake have
18 rendered exceptional service that greatly benefits Dallas
19 residents, and they indeed merit special recognition for helping to
20 ensure that the White Rock Lake Park will remain a treasured urban
21 oasis for years to come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend For the Love of the Lake on its work to
24 preserve and enhance White Rock Lake Park in Dallas; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard and best
4 wishes by the Texas House of Representatives.