

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Irish Cycling Team are visiting  
2 the State Capitol on April 3, 2013, and this occasion provides an  
3 ideal opportunity to recognize the organization for its  
4 contributions; and

5           WHEREAS, In 2006, 22 friends from the Dallas-Fort Worth area  
6 joined together to form the Texas Irish Cycling Team in order to  
7 participate in a charity ride for the National Multiple Sclerosis  
8 Society; the team and its commitment to community service continued  
9 to grow, and in 2012, the members established a not-for-profit  
10 corporation, the Texas Irish Foundation; and

11           WHEREAS, This civic-minded organization is dedicated to  
12 supporting medical research and helping veterans, the homeless,  
13 and women and children in need; since its inception, the team has  
14 raised more than \$400,000 for such charities as the Children's  
15 Medical Center of Dallas, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, Toys for  
16 Tots, and the American Diabetes Association; and

17           WHEREAS, In addition, members of the Texas Irish take an  
18 active role in philanthropic organizations and in the lives of some  
19 of the group's beneficiaries; they have focused particularly on  
20 raising awareness of domestic violence through their association  
21 with the Genesis Women's Shelter; moreover, they have created a  
22 program to provide recumbent bicycles to those affected with the  
23 neuromuscular condition Friedreich's ataxia; and

24           WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Irish Cycling Team maintain

1 a busy schedule of rallies, and while building fellowship and  
2 pursuing their love of a healthy sport, they work diligently to make  
3 a positive difference in the Metroplex and beyond; now, therefore,  
4 be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Texas Irish Cycling  
7 Team for their service and extend sincere best wishes for continued  
8 success in their noteworthy endeavors; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1170

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1170 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House