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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Scientific Sessions is the leading annual  
2 cardiovascular meeting for basic, translational, clinical, and  
3 population science in the United States today, and a number of the  
4 event's participants are visiting the State Capitol on this day;  
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6           WHEREAS, Scientific Sessions was founded in 1925 by a small  
7 group of visionary physicians from the American Heart Association;  
8 the 2013 event is being held in Dallas, where AHA is headquartered,  
9 from November 16 to 20 and is expected to attract more than 18,000  
10 experts from over 100 countries, while more than 1.5 million  
11 professionals will participate online; and

12           WHEREAS, Programming at Scientific Sessions focuses on the  
13 most timely and significant advances in prevention, diagnosis, and  
14 treatment of cardiovascular disease, and it encompasses a variety  
15 of perspectives; over the course of five days, the conference  
16 features more than 5,000 presentations and 4,000 abstract  
17 presentations; attendees include 1,000 invited faculty members and  
18 some 200 exhibitors showcasing the latest technology and resources;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Since its inception, Scientific Sessions has  
21 heralded numerous medical advancements while contributing  
22 immeasurably to medical knowledge and improvements in patient care,  
23 and the conference has provided vital support to the fight against  
24 cardiovascular disease and stroke; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize Scientific Sessions for its  
3 contributions to cardiovascular science and extend to all those  
4 involved in the conference sincere best wishes for continued  
5 success with their important work; and, be it further

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