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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dallas Hobie Fleet 23 is hosting the 40th annual
2 Mid-America's Regatta on Lewisville Lake from May 24 to 27, 2013,
3 and this special anniversary is a fitting occasion to celebrate
4 this unique boating event; and

5 WHEREAS, The regatta features the Hobie catamaran, popularly
6 known as a Hobie Cat, a lightweight, multi-hulled craft that is one
7 of the most popular sailboats in North America; and

8 WHEREAS, Dallas Hobie Fleet 23 is a member of the Hobie Class
9 Association of North America, and the group has been holding its
10 regatta every year since 1973, first on Lake Texoma and then, since
11 the early 1990s, at the Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club on Lewisville
12 Lake; and

13 WHEREAS, In its early years, the Mid-America's Regatta was an
14 area championship at which the winners could qualify for the
15 national championships, but since 1990, the race has been one of the
16 premier Hobie Cat regattas in the nation, drawing a large number of
17 participants and fans; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the past four decades, the members of Dallas
19 Hobie Fleet 23 and their guests have braved springtime storms and
20 boat-flipping winds with a sense of fun and camaraderie as racers,
21 enthusiasts, and their families gather to enjoy food, music, and a
22 spirited catamaran competition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of the

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1 Mid-America's Regatta and extend to the event's organizers,
2 contestants, and fans sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and
3 memorable weekend; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Dallas Hobie Fleet 23 as an expression of high regard
6 by the Texas House of Representatives.