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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize the pregnancy resource centers in this state, which offer
3 counseling and other services to women facing unexpected pregnancy;
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5 WHEREAS, Pregnancy resource centers provide free or low-cost
6 pregnancy tests and sonograms, emotional support, and education,
7 and they work in conjunction with maternity homes and adoption
8 centers to provide options for pregnant women; and

9 WHEREAS, Dedicated to meeting both the immediate and the
10 long-term needs of their clients, the centers offer a variety of
11 classes to ensure that potential mothers-to-be have important life
12 skills that help women of all ages and backgrounds realize their
13 full potential as mothers and as productive members of society;
14 courses include parenting, budget keeping, and in some locations,
15 English as a second language; and

16 WHEREAS, Pregnancy resource centers play a unique role in
17 Texas and around the country; the centers provide a place of
18 contemplation for women considering the possibility of motherhood
19 and emphasize the need for education and mindful decision making;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize the founders, staffs, and volunteers
23 of pregnancy resource centers across the state for the services
24 they provide to women facing unexpected pregnancy.