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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Foster Kids Charity of Dallas has provided valuable  
2 service to children in need since its founding in 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Foster Kids Charity distributes care packages that  
4 contain clothing, toiletries, school supplies, and healthy food  
5 items to youths in the state foster care system, working to ensure  
6 that their basic needs are met during a period that is often marked  
7 by upheaval and uncertainty; the group organizes a monthly drive to  
8 collect items for the packages, and it also helps the children by  
9 hosting social events, such as movie nights and holiday parties;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Foster Kids Charity has expanded its efforts by  
12 partnering with like-minded organizations in the Galveston area,  
13 and in January 2015 the groups opened a donation bank to aid  
14 children in that city and surrounding counties; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Foster Kids Charity has  
16 benefited from the steady guidance of Michelle Armour, the group's  
17 founder and the president of its board of directors; the  
18 organization has served more than 25,000 children since its  
19 inception, and it has been honored with the Best Community Partner  
20 Award from Child Protective Services; and

21 WHEREAS, With the worthy goal of increasing the well-being of  
22 foster children in Texas, Foster Kids Charity makes important  
23 contributions to assist some of the state's most vulnerable  
24 residents, and it indeed merits special recognition for its

1 achievements and service; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Foster Kids Charity and extend to all  
4 those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the  
5 future; and, be it further

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