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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The third annual Volente Olive Fest is taking place  
2 on April 18, 2015, and this event provides a welcome opportunity for  
3 local residents and visitors alike to celebrate all things olive;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Held at Shore Club Volente Beach, the festival  
6 features wares from a variety of Texas olive producers, as well as  
7 an array of local food and drink; in addition, area chefs will be  
8 conducting demonstrations on cooking with olive oil, and members of  
9 the Family and Consumer Sciences office of Travis County Extension  
10 will be on hand to educate attendees on healthy eating habits; also  
11 included on the festival program are live music, local arts and  
12 crafts vendors, and a children's entertainment area; and

13           WHEREAS, Proceeds raised during this lively event will go  
14 toward the Austin Dog Alliance, a nonprofit organization that  
15 strives to improve the health and well-being of children and young  
16 adults by offering canine-assisted programs to help them reach  
17 their full potential; and

18           WHEREAS, Deserving of recognition for their crucial support  
19 in staging the festival are the Village of Volente, Shore Club  
20 Volente Beach, Volente Beach Water Park, Travaasa, Salud de Paloma,  
21 Lake Travis Zipline Adventures, Business and Community Lenders of  
22 Texas, and the Go Texan program of the Texas Department of  
23 Agriculture; and

24           WHEREAS, A highly anticipated occasion, the Volente Olive

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1 Fest promotes the health benefits and sumptuous flavors of the  
2 olive, and it is all the more special for the valuable support it  
3 provides to a worthy cause; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the third annual Olive Fest in  
6 Volente and extend to the event's organizers and participants  
7 sincere best wishes for a fun and rewarding experience.