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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Charities that work to lift children out of poverty  
2 in our nation and around the world will benefit from the first Red  
3 Nose Day to be held in the United States, an observance scheduled  
4 for May 21, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, Red Nose Day started in the United Kingdom, where,  
6 for the past 30 years, the fund-raising organization Comic Relief  
7 UK has raised more than £1 billion by bringing people together for  
8 fun and laughter; and

9           WHEREAS, The first Red Nose Day USA is a program of Comic  
10 Relief, Inc., an independent sister organization of the British  
11 group; people across the nation are encouraged to do something  
12 funny at home, school, or work to raise money for charity, and the  
13 day will culminate in a star-studded, three-hour entertainment  
14 special on the NBC television network; and

15           WHEREAS, Walgreens is the exclusive retailer of the first Red  
16 Nose Day, and since April 17, Walgreens and Duane Reade pharmacies  
17 across the nation have been selling red clown noses for a dollar  
18 apiece, with the proceeds going to the Red Nose Day Fund; and

19           WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations that will benefit from Red  
20 Nose Day include the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, charity:  
21 water, the Children's Health Fund, Feeding America, Gavi, the  
22 Vaccine Alliance, the Global Fund, LIFT, the National Council of La  
23 Raza, the National Urban League, Oxfam America, Save the Children,  
24 and United Way; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bringing Americans of all ages and backgrounds  
2 together in joy and laughter, this fun and festive event is helping  
3 to create positive change in the world through the power of  
4 entertainment; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize May 21, 2015, as Red Nose Day in Texas.