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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The North Texas Angels Pageant, held annually at the
2 Eisemann Center in Richardson, offers participants of all ages and
3 ability levels the opportunity to build self-confidence and
4 experience the glamour and excitement of appearing on stage; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 2013 by Fredrick and Staci Newton, the
6 North Texas Angels Pageant is a noncompetitive event open to male
7 and female contestants living with physical or developmental
8 disabilities, rare diseases, or serious, long-term illnesses; and

9 WHEREAS, Every year, the pageant welcomes 100 participants
10 from cities throughout Texas, with each "angel" receiving star
11 treatment from start to finish; the unforgettable day includes the
12 assistance of hair stylists and makeup artists, a photo shoot with a
13 professional photographer, and a range of other special services,
14 and each contestant also takes home a crown, sash, trophy, gift bag,
15 and video of the pageant; and

16 WHEREAS, This extraordinary event is made possible through
17 the contributions of a number of corporate and individual sponsors,
18 as well as through the generosity of volunteers, who help to ensure
19 a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment for the participants;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, By giving Texans with special needs a day in the
22 spotlight, the North Texas Angels Pageant is providing them with a
23 memory that they will long cherish, and it is a pleasure to commend
24 all those who are involved in this truly worthwhile cause; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the North Texas
4 Angels Pageant and extend to its founders, organizers, volunteers,
5 and participants sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the North Texas Angels Pageant as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.