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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Alliance of Information & Referral Systems  
2 is celebrating its 40th anniversary on November 14, 2017, and in  
3 February its members are visiting the Texas State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, This statewide association enjoys a diverse  
5 membership that includes community nonprofits, military and  
6 veteran service organizations, aging and disability resource  
7 centers, crisis hotlines, libraries, and state agencies; and

8           WHEREAS, Together, these dedicated groups seek to provide  
9 Texans with early intervention and support in times of crisis by  
10 simplifying access to health and human service providers; staffed  
11 by professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the services  
12 available in their communities, they empower individuals to make  
13 informed choices and take appropriate action through an emphasis on  
14 education, advocacy, and problem solving; and

15           WHEREAS, Incorporated in 1977, TAIRS plays a vital role in  
16 ensuring that those individuals and organizations involved in the  
17 Texas information and referral sector uphold clear and consistent  
18 professional standards; it also administers certification  
19 examinations throughout the year and hosts an annual education and  
20 training conference, where workers learn how to better connect the  
21 public with the resources they need; and

22           WHEREAS, The members of TAIRS work to affirm the dignity,  
23 self-worth, and independence of individuals across the Lone Star  
24 State, and they are indeed deserving of recognition on the occasion

1 of this important milestone in the organization's history; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Texas  
5 Alliance of Information & Referral Systems and extend to its  
6 members sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit  
7 to Austin; and, be it further

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