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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Sweetwater Jaycees are visiting the State
2 Capitol February 6-8, 2017, to share valuable lessons about one of
3 the Lone Star State's most feared creatures, *Crotalus atrox*,
4 commonly known as the Western diamondback rattlesnake; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year the Sweetwater Jaycees sponsor the World's
6 Largest Rattlesnake Roundup, a three-day extravaganza originally
7 conceived by a group of area farmers and ranchers plagued by an
8 overpopulation of rattlesnakes; and

9 WHEREAS, Taking their show on the road, group members have
10 come to Austin to offer their fellow Texans snake demonstrations,
11 information on snake safety, and the ever-popular snake encounters
12 in the outdoor rotunda; and

13 WHEREAS, This fun and informative event is always a favorite
14 at the State Capitol, and it is a pleasure to recognize the
15 Sweetwater Jaycees for another unforgettable presentation; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
18 Legislature hereby welcome the Sweetwater Jaycees to the State
19 Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and
20 memorable visit; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.