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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental  
2 Association Smiles Foundation sponsor numerous visits by a mobile  
3 dental clinic to communities across the Lone Star State; and

4           WHEREAS, With the crucial support of dentists, laboratories,  
5 and non-dental personnel who donate their services to help others,  
6 the Texas Mission of Mercy program offers basic dental care free of  
7 charge to uninsured Texans; and

8           WHEREAS, Since 2001, TMOM events have provided more than  
9 29,000 patients with care valued at nearly \$15 million; on November  
10 11 and 12, 2016, the first TMOM event to focus on Texas veterans was  
11 held at the Cummings Recreation Center in Dallas; over 80 dentists  
12 and another 388 volunteers participated, providing dental care  
13 valued at nearly \$482,000 to the 462 veterans in attendance; and

14           WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental  
15 Association Smiles Foundation are making an immeasurable  
16 difference in the lives of those they serve, and all who make the  
17 Texas Mission of Mercy possible are indeed deserving of deepest  
18 appreciation; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Texas Dental  
21 Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation for  
22 offering vital dental care to their fellow Texans through the 2018  
23 Texas Mission of Mercy; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared

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1 for these two groups as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.