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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 2017
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.