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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Greater Fort Worth is holding its  
2 25th annual Race for the Cure on April 22, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, A local affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast  
4 Cancer Foundation, the world's largest breast cancer organization,  
5 Komen Greater Fort Worth is dedicated to saving lives and ending  
6 breast cancer by empowering patients and families, promoting  
7 quality care for all, and accelerating the scientific effort to  
8 find a cure; and

9 WHEREAS, The chapter was chartered in 1992 by Rozanne  
10 Rosenthal in honor of her friend, three-time breast cancer survivor  
11 Joan Katz; since that time, both women have dedicated themselves to  
12 supporting breast cancer research and awareness, and they have  
13 worked closely with the founder of the national Susan G. Komen  
14 organization, Nancy Brinker, to advance this cause; through the  
15 years, Ms. Rosenthal and Ms. Katz have been recognized jointly and  
16 individually with a host of accolades, including the first Unsung  
17 Heroine Awards from Mitsubishi Motors in 1998 and Lifetime  
18 Achievement Awards from Volunteer Now in 2015; and

19 WHEREAS, The first Race for the Cure in downtown Fort Worth  
20 drew more than 1,800 participants and raised a total of \$110,000;  
21 this year, more than 4,500 people, including 500 breast cancer  
22 survivors, are estimated to be registered for the race, which is  
23 projected to raise well over \$24 million; and

24 WHEREAS, Through events like the Race for the Cure, Komen

1 Greater Fort Worth has invested more than \$23 million in community  
2 breast health programs in four counties, and it has helped  
3 contribute to the over \$800 million that is invested globally in  
4 research; and

5 WHEREAS, Fueled by passion, perseverance, and hope, the Race  
6 for the Cure provides an opportunity for area Texans to make a  
7 difference in the fight against breast cancer, and it is a pleasure  
8 to join in recognizing the inspiring work of Rozanne Rosenthal,  
9 Joan Katz, Nancy Brinker, and all those who share the vision of the  
10 Susan G. Komen Foundation; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Susan G.  
13 Komen Greater Fort Worth Race for the Cure and extend to all those  
14 taking part in the race sincere best wishes for a meaningful and  
15 memorable event; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Susan G. Komen Greater Fort Worth as an expression of  
18 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.