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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In the spirit of service and remembrance, members of
2 the student organization BUILD at Texas A&M University are carrying
3 out a large-scale international charitable project with the
4 potential to impact thousands of lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 2012, the association is dedicated to
6 unifying the Texas A&M student body through construction projects
7 that benefit individuals in need; the most recent effort involved
8 transforming 12 40-foot shipping containers into Texas Aggie
9 Medical Clinics that were then deployed to communities around the
10 globe; this initiative paid tribute to the memory of the 12 Aggies
11 who lost their lives in the 1999 Bonfire tragedy; and

12 WHEREAS, During a three-year period, BUILD enlisted the
13 efforts of approximately 3,500 student volunteers and raised more
14 than \$300,000 in donations; the 12 Texas Aggie Medical Clinics
15 constructed by the group will provide much-needed access to medical
16 care for more than 100,000 people in nine countries across four
17 continents; and

18 WHEREAS, By taking part in this worthy endeavor, the men and
19 women of BUILD have demonstrated the compassion and ingenuity that
20 are synonymous with the student community of Texas A&M, and they may
21 take pride in the positive impact that their contributions have
22 made; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize the students of BUILD and all those

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1 who have given support to this project for their valuable work and
2 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.