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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tippi Pyle has distinguished herself through her
2 three decades of exemplary service to the Lamar County community as
3 cofounder of Denver Pyle's Children's Charities; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Pyle and her late husband, Denver Pyle, who
5 played Uncle Jesse on the television show *The Dukes of Hazzard*,
6 established the nonprofit Denver Pyle's Children's Charities in the
7 late 1980s; soon thereafter, the couple partnered with a group of
8 local business leaders to organize the annual Uncle Jesse's Big
9 Mouth, Big Bass Classic, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary
10 in 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, Each spring, this popular fishing tournament is
12 hosted at Pat Mayse Lake, with the assistance of the U.S. Army Corps
13 of Engineers, and draws some 400 anglers and a throng of spectators;
14 all proceeds from the event go toward area youth programs,
15 particularly those that benefit children with special needs; past
16 recipients include the Special Olympics, the Boys and Girls Club of
17 Paris, Shoes for Children, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lamar
18 County; and

19 WHEREAS, Through her exceptional philanthropy, Tippi Pyle
20 has made a meaningful difference in the lives of many local children
21 and their families, and this milestone year presents a fitting
22 opportunity to recognize her for her good works; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Tippi Pyle on her three decades of
2 service to Denver Pyle's Children's Charities and extend to her
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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