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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Caring citizens of northern Brazoria County are
2 joining together to help raise money for the fight against cancer at
3 the community's American Cancer Society Relay For Life event on
4 June 1, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, The largest cancer fund-raiser in the world, the
6 Relay for Life movement encompasses events in 6,000 communities,
7 where more than four million participants gather to celebrate
8 cancer survivors, honor the memories of those who have been lost,
9 and take action to further lifesaving cancer research and services;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Relay For Life of North Brazoria County was held
12 for the first time in 2004; it has grown continuously since its
13 inception, and in 2018 the event reached the milestone of \$1 million
14 raised over the course of 15 years; this year its organizers have
15 set a fund-raising goal of \$80,000, with proceeds going to support
16 the work of the American Cancer Society; and

17 WHEREAS, The individuals and families who take part in the
18 Relay For Life set an inspiring example of courage, determination,
19 and solidarity for all their fellow citizens to follow, and their
20 efforts are making a meaningful difference in the lives of cancer
21 fighters and in the global search for a cure; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2019 Relay For Life of North
24 Brazoria County and extend sincere best wishes to all those

1 affiliated with this important cause; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the event's organizers as an expression of high regard
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.