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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, PLAN @ 1121 Rock in Richardson, a Clubhouse
2 International-accredited nonprofit organization, has been an
3 invaluable resource to area Texans with mental health conditions;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, People Living Active Now, or PLAN, was established
6 by two parents of adult children with mental illness in 1991; having
7 witnessed firsthand the scarcity of resources available to families
8 like their own, the program's founders set out to build an
9 organization to help address the needs of persons affected by
10 severe mental illness and their loved ones; in August 2017, PLAN
11 officially merged with Jewish Family Services of Greater Dallas,
12 and the program currently serves more than 150 individuals, as well
13 as their families; and

14 WHEREAS, PLAN @ 1121 Rock, the first accredited Clubhouse in
15 North Texas, is a nonprofit operated by men and women recovering
16 from mental illness, who work side by side with caring staff to help
17 themselves and one another to regain independence and productivity,
18 create opportunities for socialization, and overcome stigma that
19 may lead to separation and isolation; and

20 WHEREAS, Since its founding, PLAN @ 1121 Rock has been a force
21 for good in the lives of many individuals, and it is indeed a
22 privilege to recognize the organization for the important
23 contributions it has made to the community; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor PLAN @ 1121 Rock for its service to persons
2 recovering from mental illness and extend to all those affiliated
3 with the group sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for PLAN @ 1121 Rock as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.