

By: Ramos

H.R. No. 471

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Network of Community Ministries, a nonprofit,
2 nondenominational organization serving North Texas, has made a
3 meaningful difference in the lives of countless families in need;
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5 WHEREAS, In 1985, several churches and community groups came
6 together with the goal of assisting neighbors who were struggling
7 in the midst of an economic downturn; they formed Network of
8 Community Ministries, which today serves nearly 30,000 individuals
9 each year in Richardson, Dallas, Plano, and Garland; and

10 WHEREAS, Network of Community Ministries offers emergency
11 help in the form of food and clothing donations, utilities, and
12 rental assistance, in addition to a medical and dental voucher
13 program and various resources for senior citizens; the organization
14 also provides a variety of support services, including case
15 management and stability planning, job coaching, ESL and GED
16 classes, and benefits assistance; since 2019, Network has operated
17 a mobile food pantry for qualifying students who attend Richardson
18 ISD and their families; and

19 WHEREAS, Through its outstanding work over the course of more
20 than 35 years, Network of Community Ministries has set an inspiring
21 example of faith in action, and all those affiliated with this
22 exemplary organization may indeed take great pride in their
23 efforts; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby honor Network of Community Ministries for its
2 charitable service to North Texas and extend to all those
3 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the
4 future; and, be it further

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