

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the National Exchange Club and its Texas  
2 Louisiana Gulf Coast District Clubs have made invaluable  
3 contributions through their efforts in behalf of their fellow  
4 citizens; and

5           WHEREAS, Organized as a nonprofit in 1917, the National  
6 Exchange Club serves 12 regions and some 26 districts; and

7           WHEREAS, The mission of the National Exchange Club is to  
8 inspire communities to become better places to live through the  
9 core values of family, community, and country, as well as to build a  
10 strong America, safe communities, and unified people through  
11 advocacy and service; and

12           WHEREAS, The Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District serves some  
13 20 local Exchange Clubs throughout the region and helps to further  
14 the national organization's mission; and

15           WHEREAS, The Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District provides  
16 area clubs with a variety of educational initiatives and community  
17 service opportunities, including the ongoing support of the ESCAPE  
18 Family Resource Center in Houston; the center maintains a strong  
19 focus on the prevention of child abuse and neglect and offers  
20 education, intervention, and support programs to families in  
21 crisis, as well as parenting classes to families seeking guidance  
22 in creating safe and happy homes; and

23           WHEREAS, Since their inceptions, both the National Exchange  
24 Club and the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District have played vital

1 roles in the communities they serve, and their members' willingness  
2 to give of their time and talents sets an outstanding example of  
3 civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2023, as Exchange Club  
6 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those associated with the  
7 National Exchange Club and the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District  
8 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important  
9 work; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the National Exchange Club and the Texas Louisiana  
12 Gulf Coast District as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 289

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 289 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House