

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of Feeding Texas are gathering in
2 Austin to celebrate Texas Food Bank Day at the State Capitol on
3 April 13, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1986, the Feeding Texas network
5 consists of 21 food banks that work through more than 4,000
6 community agencies to reduce hunger and improve health in all 254
7 Texas counties; and

8 WHEREAS, To further these goals, the network has fostered
9 many public-private partnerships, including the Texans Feeding
10 Texans Surplus Agricultural Products Grant Program, which helps
11 provide food to low-income families by offering incentives to
12 growers to donate fresh produce that would otherwise be left in the
13 field; this initiative offsets the costs of harvesting, packaging,
14 and transportation and has resulted in the distribution of 350
15 million pounds of surplus produce across the state; and

16 WHEREAS, Members of Feeding Texas have also established a
17 partnership with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to
18 improve the diets of low-income Texans by offering nutrition
19 education and disease prevention services; and

20 WHEREAS, By leveraging their expertise and experience,
21 members of Feeding Texas respond to families in need swiftly and
22 effectively when crisis strikes; Texas food banks delivered one
23 billion pounds of food during the first year of the COVID-19
24 pandemic; and

1 WHEREAS, Network members have partnered with the Texas Health
2 and Human Services Commission to provide client education and
3 application assistance for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance
4 Program, greatly increasing the efficiency of the
5 eligibility-determination process; and

6 WHEREAS, By facilitating the distribution of surplus food,
7 responding to disaster, raising awareness about good dietary
8 practices, and helping to prevent diet-related disease, Feeding
9 Texas is reducing hunger and contributing greatly to the health and
10 well-being of the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize April 13, 2023, as Texas Food Bank Day
13 at the State Capitol and extend to the staff and volunteers of
14 Feeding Texas sincere best wishes for continued success in their
15 important work; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Feeding Texas as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
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Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
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Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
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Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
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Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
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Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
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H.R. No. 893

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 893 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House