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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Renowned Texas-born actress Jennifer Garner, who  
2 has enjoyed an impressive career as a film and television actor, has  
3 further distinguished herself through her work as a philanthropist  
4 and entrepreneur; and

5           WHEREAS, In addition to her star-making turn on the hit  
6 television show *Alias*, the Houston native has built up a diverse  
7 résumé through her work on films such as *13 Going on 30*, *Daredevil*,  
8 *Pearl Harbor*, *Juno*, and *Dallas Buyers Club*; her acclaimed  
9 performances have earned her a Golden Globe, a Screen Actors Guild  
10 award, and four Emmy nominations, and she was honored as Female Star  
11 of the Year at the 2012 CinemaCon Awards for her leading role in *The*  
12 *Odd Life of Timothy Green*; more recently, she has appeared in the  
13 HBO series *Camping* and the movies *Peppermint*, *The Adam Project*, and  
14 *Yes Day*, which she also produced; and

15           WHEREAS, For more than a decade, Ms. Garner has held the  
16 position of artist ambassador for the humanitarian organization  
17 Save the Children; in addition to helping to bring Save the  
18 Children's early childhood education programs to West Virginia,  
19 where she grew up, she has traveled to Capitol Hill and throughout  
20 the country to meet with lawmakers, journalists, and other  
21 philanthropists with the goal of promoting awareness and raising  
22 funds for the organization; she joined the board of trustees of Save  
23 the Children in 2014, and she currently serves on the nonprofit's  
24 program impact and marketing committees; and

1           WHEREAS, In 2017, Ms. Garner cofounded the organic food  
2 company Once Upon a Farm; along with serving as its chief brand  
3 officer, she is responsible for overseeing charitable outreach  
4 initiatives for the business, which supports Save the Children's  
5 early education and nutrition programs; the company has also  
6 partnered with Save the Children for its A Million Meals program,  
7 and it has pledged to deliver one million nutritious meals to  
8 children in food-insecure communities by 2024; and

9           WHEREAS, Jennifer Garner has earned praise and admiration for  
10 her acting accomplishments as well as for her inspiring work as an  
11 advocate for children and families in need, and it is truly a  
12 pleasure to acknowledge the positive impact of her many  
13 contributions; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby honor Jennifer Garner for her outstanding  
16 achievements in acting, business, and philanthropy and extend to  
17 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Ms. Garner as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.