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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The 38th annual Texas Crab Festival is taking place

2 in Crystal Beach from May 12 to 14, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, The Texas Crab Festival is a fun-filled weekend of

4 music, art, and food that also raises money for charity; in addition

5 to providing guests with the opportunity to sample savory Gulf

6 Coast seafood, the event will feature coastal art, crafts,

7 clothing, and jewelry from area vendors, as well as numerous other

8 family-friendly activities such as a 5K/1K fun run, a two-step

9 dance contest, and live crab races; and

10 WHEREAS, The event is operated by Texas Crab Festival

11 Charities, a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to increase

12 educational and career opportunities for Bolivar Peninsula

13 residents of all ages and to support organizations that further the

14 goal of improving lives in the community; proceeds from the

15 festival will help fund youth scholarships and camps, schools,

16 volunteer fire departments, and various outreach initiatives; and

17 WHEREAS, The Texas Crab Festival has delighted residents and

18 visitors alike for nearly four decades, and it is a pleasure to

19 recognize this popular annual gathering and the positive difference

20 it has made in the local area; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2023 Texas Crab Festival in

23 Crystal Beach and extend to its organizers and attendees sincere

24 best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Texas Crab Festival Charities as an expression of high
- 3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.