1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The State of Texas desires to provide the most

3 streamlined and consolidated customer service for those seeking

4 work, unemployment benefits, or social safety net services; and

5 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor and the

6 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) currently restrict

7 the consolidation of federally funded employment and job training

8 services with other federally funded services such as safety net

9 services; and

10 WHEREAS, In Texas, federally funded employment services and

11 workforce development services are provided by local workforce

12 development boards and the Texas Workforce Commission, and

13 federally funded social services are provided by the Texas Health

14 and Human Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, Texans seeking assistance with employment and job

16 training services, as well as social safety net services, are

17 forced to seek such services at more than one location of state and

18 local government agencies, with little to no consolidation or

19 coordination of such services; and

20 WHEREAS, The State of Texas desires to develop a

21 consolidation plan for the delivery of workforce development and

22 social services to its citizens in order to provide a broader and

23 more streamlined delivery of services to those seeking such

24 services; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas 2 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of 3 federally funded workforce development services with federally 5 funded social safety net services; and, be it further RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official 6 7 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of 8 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the

members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that

this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record

as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.C.	.R. No. 26 was adopted by the Senate
on May 1, 2023, by the following	g vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.
	Secretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.C	.R. No. 26 was adopted by the House
on May 23, 2023, by the follow	wing vote: Yeas 98, Nays 38, two
present not voting.	
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Approved:	
Date	
Governor	