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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jennifer Garner has worked tirelessly for 15 years
2 to advance the important mission of Save the Children; and

3 WHEREAS, One of the nation's best-known actors, Ms. Garner
4 first joined the organization as an artist ambassador; in 2014, she
5 became a member of the board, and she serves on its Program Impact
6 and Marketing Committees; and

7 WHEREAS, Save the Children was founded in 1919 to protect the
8 right of children to grow up healthy, educated, and safe; today, the
9 nonprofit is a global leader in protecting children, with a
10 presence in more than 100 countries, among them Yemen, Syria,
11 Venezuela, and Myanmar; it responds to both everyday needs and
12 crisis situations such as war and natural disasters; when major
13 emergencies occur, it puts skilled health professionals in place to
14 treat youngsters within 72 hours, anywhere in the world; it also
15 focuses on education to restore stability to children's lives; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2021, Save the Children reached more than 183
17 million children, including 837,000 in the United States; the
18 following year, in the wake of devastating floods, Ms. Garner
19 traveled to Kentucky to fundraise, draw attention to suffering, and
20 assist teachers in making classrooms ready again; she has promoted
21 the organization's literacy efforts and heightened awareness of the
22 challenges faced by youngsters, from Afghan refugees to children
23 displaced by wildfires; a onetime resident of West Virginia, she
24 persuaded then-governor Joe Manchin to bring Save the Children's

1 early childhood education programs to the state, and she has
2 advocated tirelessly on Capitol Hill and across the country,
3 meeting with legislators on both sides of the aisle; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Garner enjoys a well-deserved reputation for
5 versatility in her first profession, having played everything from
6 a double agent in TV's hit sci-fi thriller series *Alias* to a mom in
7 the family comedy *Yes Day*, which she produced; branching into
8 another industry as well, she is a cofounder of Once Upon a Farm, a
9 startup that sells organic baby food; at her urging, the company has
10 coordinated with state governments in Texas, Florida, and elsewhere
11 to align its products with requirements of the WIC program for
12 low-income families; and

13 WHEREAS, Using her prominent platform to further the worthy
14 goals of Save the Children, Jennifer Garner has helped to make a
15 lasting, positive difference in countless lives, and in so doing,
16 she has helped strengthen communities across the world; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
19 hereby honor Jennifer Garner for her endeavors in behalf of Save the
20 Children and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
21 success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Garner as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 Senate.