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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of Healthy Resources for Displaced
- 2 Children (HEARD), a student-run nonprofit based in Cedar Park, have
- 3 distinguished themselves through their efforts to aid flood victims
- 4 in Williamson County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The young Texans involved in HEARD demonstrated
- 6 exceptional initiative by raising \$2,000 for flood victims and by
- 7 providing in-kind donations to Operation Liberty Hill and the
- 8 American Red Cross; and
- 9 WHEREAS, HEARD traces its origins to 2021, when its primary
- 10 founder, Nikhil Parida, was inspired to establish an organization
- 11 that serves children of refugee and immigrant families who are
- 12 facing displacement; the nonprofit provides a range of resources
- 13 that promote physical and mental well-being, including
- 14 opportunities to engage in a variety of indoor and outdoor
- 15 activities; and
- WHEREAS, Among its many achievements, HEARD has received two
- 17 Outstanding Community Resource Awards from the Texas Council of
- 18 Child Welfare Boards, one at the state level as well as another at
- 19 the regional level; in addition, the nonprofit was honored with a
- 20 special recognition from Round Rock Mayor Craig Morgan in 2023, and
- 21 a number of its members were presented with Presidential Volunteer
- 22 Service Awards in 2022; and
- 23 WHEREAS, By dedicating time and resources to help those in
- 24 need, the members of HEARD have set an inspiring example of

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- 1 community service, and they are indeed deserving of special
- 2 recognition for their contributions; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Healthy Resources
- 5 for Displaced Children for its efforts to assist flood victims in
- 6 Williamson County and extend to all those affiliated with the
- 7 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for HEARD as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 175 was adopted by the House on September 3, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House