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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of its outstanding service to the
2 community, Mobile Loaves and Fishes of Austin has received a
3 prestigious Governor's Volunteer Award for 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, The Governor's Volunteer Awards program has a
5 21-year tradition of honoring the state's most dedicated
6 volunteers; each year, only 13 award recipients are selected from
7 among hundreds of nominees throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Created in 1999 by six volunteers who had a vision to
9 feed the hungry in Austin, Mobile Loaves and Fishes now is supported
10 by more than 4,000 volunteers, who raise money and provide food for
11 the poor and homeless; a remarkably fast-growing outreach program,
12 this nonprofit organization distributed 10,000 meals in Austin in
13 its first year and only four years later served nearly 100,000
14 people in Austin and San Antonio; in addition to food, Mobile Loaves
15 and Fishes provides clothing, toiletries, prayer cards, and
16 supplies; and

17 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Mobile Loaves and Fishes has
18 demonstrated a deep commitment to the communities it serves, and
19 its success in fulfilling its mission to bring food, clothing, and
20 dignity to people in need is indeed deserving of this special honor;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Mobile Loaves
24 and Fishes on its receipt of a 2004 Governor's Volunteer Award and

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1 extend to all those associated with this fine organization deep
2 appreciation for the important service that they provide; and, be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mobile Loaves and Fishes as an expression of high
6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.