

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mobile Loaves and Fishes on its selection for a 2004 Governor's Volunteer Award in the Group Category; and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor's Volunteer Awards are a 21-year tradition, honoring Texas' most dedicated community volunteers; only 13 of these prestigious awards are given out annually; they are currently administered by the OneStar Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mobile Loaves and Fishes was established in 1999 by six volunteers who had a vision to feed the homeless and working poor in the City of Austin; in its first year of operation, the group served 10,000 meals; in 2003, Mobile Loaves and Fishes served 90,000 people, making it the second largest feeding program in Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, 4,100 volunteers for the group raise money and serve food to the poor; volunteers also provide individuals with clothing, toiletries, prayer cards, and other supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, The volunteers of Mobile Loaves and Fishes deserve recognition for their hard work and their dedication to helping their fellow man; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Mobile Loaves and Fishes for its commitment to community service and extend congratulations to the organization for earning a 2004 Governor's Volunteer Award; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mobile Loaves and Fishes as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2004.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate