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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our world changed dramatically on December 26, 2004,
2 when natural disaster claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands of
3 people in South and Southeast Asia and left countless others
4 homeless and without food, water, and other basic necessities; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout the Lone Star State, Texans from all
6 walks of life have been stirred to act in support of those who
7 survived the tsunami; and

8 WHEREAS, Private organizations, businesses both large and
9 small, and spontaneous grassroots efforts in our communities and
10 schools have raised untold sums to help feed and shelter survivors
11 and limit the spread of disease; and

12 WHEREAS, Business and civic leaders, musicians and artists,
13 students and teachers, and professionals and skilled laborers have
14 all contributed to the effort to save lives and rebuild the
15 infrastructure of the coastal regions in Indonesia, Sri Lanka,
16 India, Thailand, and other affected countries, and this tremendous
17 outpouring of kindness, sympathy, and charity is truly admirable;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the thousands of individuals who
21 lost their lives as a result of the Indian Ocean tsunami of December
22 26, 2004, and commend all those Texans who have undertaken to aid
23 humankind in this time of crisis; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That Representatives Elvira Reyna, Roberto R.

1 Alonzo, and Hubert Vo be appointed as designees of this chamber to
2 help spread the word throughout Texas regarding tsunami relief
3 efforts and that all be encouraged to do their part to aid these
4 endeavors.