

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 399

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Assistance League of Austin on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, A nonprofit organization of dedicated volunteers, the Assistance League of Austin provides services that address the basic needs of children and adults in schools, hospitals, and senior facilities in Greater Austin; and

WHEREAS, The organization received its charter in 1977 and became the 60th chapter of the National Assistance League; since the chapter's inception, the volunteers of the Assistance League of Austin have contributed more than 600,000 hours of their time to the community and have served the people of Austin in countless ways; today, the league consists of more than 375 members; and

WHEREAS, Its projects include Operation School Bell, which has helped to clothe more than 38,000 children, the Children's Hospital Toy Cart, which has served more than 190,000 children, and Bus with Us, a program that has provided day trips for more than 20,000 seniors; and

WHEREAS, The Assistance League of Austin has received a number of accolades for its exceptional service; it was named Outstanding Philanthropic Organization of 2007 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and it received the Freescale Award for Outstanding Nonprofit organization from the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the Assistance League of Austin on its many humanitarian endeavors and invaluable service and extend congratulations to the league on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of the organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate