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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Nourish America rendered invaluable aid to

countless individuals in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike; and

3 WHEREAS, After this catastrophic event left more than two

4 million people without power, Nourish America responded quickly in

order to ensure that the residents of Northwest Houston were able to

6 have their vital need for nutrition and water met; and

7 WHEREAS, Led by executive director Michael Morton, the group

8 secured truckloads of supplies from its donors, and it collaborated

9 with Office Depot and the National Foundation for Women Legislators

10 to establish distribution centers, where they provided nutritional

11 products and hygiene items to thousands of hurricane survivors and

12 emergency workers; and

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13 WHEREAS, Times of great crisis often inspire noble actions,

14 and Hurricane Ike proved to be no exception, as evidenced by the

15 generous support offered by Nourish America; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

Legislature hereby honor Nourish America for the important role it

18 played in the Hurricane Ike relief and recovery effort and extend to

19 all those associated with the organization sincere gratitude for

20 their hard work and dedication; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

22 prepared for Nourish America as an expression of high regard by the

23 Texas House of Representatives.