

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the United Way are gathering in Austin on  
2 February 15, 2011, to celebrate United Way Day at the State Capitol;  
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4           WHEREAS, Charitable giving and volunteering are noble  
5 pursuits that do much to enhance the quality of life in the Lone  
6 Star State, and organizations such as the United Way are essential  
7 to those efforts; and

8           WHEREAS, There are 88 local United Way organizations in  
9 Texas, spanning all corners of the state; these groups assist with  
10 the specific needs and goals of their respective communities in  
11 areas such as education, income, and health; and

12           WHEREAS, Among the specific initiatives advocated by the  
13 United Way are programs to promote early childhood education,  
14 immunizations, high school graduation, college readiness, family  
15 financial stability, and earned income tax credit awareness; in  
16 addition, local United Way groups place a high priority on  
17 supporting the 2-1-1 social services phone hotlines, which provide  
18 information and referrals to assist people in finding organizations  
19 that can help in times of need; and

20           WHEREAS, Collectively, United Way organizations mobilize  
21 thousands of volunteers each year and garner charitable  
22 contributions that reinvest hundreds of millions of dollars back  
23 into local communities; these groups carry out a range of  
24 beneficial endeavors that help make our state a better place to live

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1 and work, and they are indeed deserving of our thanks and  
2 commendation; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2011, as United Way Day  
5 at the State Capitol and extend to the organization's volunteers,  
6 donors, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success in  
7 their important work.

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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
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Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 411 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House