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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Owner/operators of McDonald's restaurants  
2 throughout Texas are gathering at the State Capitol on March 23,  
3 2011, to celebrate Salad Day; and

4           WHEREAS, These independent businessmen and businesswomen  
5 will serve salads to the public while providing information about  
6 the positive contributions of the McDonald's system to the state's  
7 economy; and

8           WHEREAS, Each Texas McDonald's represents a major economic  
9 presence in its community; a total of 1,145 McDonald's restaurants  
10 operate in the state, employing nearly 55,900 Texans; and

11           WHEREAS, McDonald's restaurants return to their communities  
12 much of the revenue they generate; in 2010, the McDonald's system  
13 spent more than \$1.2 billion in Texas, with more than 45 cents of  
14 every dollar earned going back to local economies; and

15           WHEREAS, Owner/operators of Texas McDonald's contribute  
16 significantly to the betterment of our state, creating jobs and  
17 economic opportunity; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize March 23, 2011, as Salad Day and  
20 commend all Texas McDonald's owner/operators for their role in  
21 furthering the economic vitality of the Lone Star State.