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H.R. No. 120

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mabank Area Good Samaritans celebrated its 25th
2 anniversary in October 2012; and

3 WHEREAS, MAGS began in 1987 as a joint effort by four Mabank
4 churches to supply food to families in need; the group partnered
5 with the East Texas Food Bank in Tyler, which provided guidelines
6 for collecting and distributing goods; and

7 WHEREAS, Since that time, MAGS has grown to include nearly a
8 dozen member churches, and its capacity to serve the needy has
9 greatly increased; in 2000, the group provided food for some 2,000
10 people, and in 2011, that number rose to more than 6,600; a true
11 community endeavor, MAGS is supported by various local
12 organizations and individuals, in addition to its member churches;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, For a quarter-century, Mabank Area Good Samaritans
15 has made significant strides toward alleviating hunger and
16 addressing the needs of the most vulnerable, and in so doing, the
17 group has contributed to the betterment of Mabank and beyond; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Mabank Area
21 Good Samaritans and extend sincere best wishes for continued
22 success to all those associated with the organization; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mabank Area Good Samaritans as an expression of high
2 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.