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H.R. No. 343

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The United Way of Williamson County is commemorating
2 the 75th anniversary of the organization's founding on October 10,
3 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Officially chartered as the Taylor Community Chest
5 in 1939, this charitable endeavor was previously known both as the
6 United Fund of Taylor and as the United Way of Taylor before merging
7 with the United Way of Greater Williamson County in 2003; two years
8 later, the group joined with the Georgetown Area United Way, which
9 had been serving the area since 1948, to form the organization it is
10 today; and

11 WHEREAS, Dedicated to building better communities, the
12 United Way of Williamson County actively encourages individuals and
13 companies to work together to give, advocate, and volunteer; the
14 agency performs an important public service by bringing together
15 interested parties to seek solutions for local issues, and its
16 annual campaigns have raised millions of dollars to address those
17 needs; and

18 WHEREAS, The group relies on the dedicated efforts of its
19 thousands of volunteers and donors who give generously of their
20 time, talents, and resources to offer assistance in periods of
21 crisis and to extend a hand to those less fortunate; and

22 WHEREAS, The United Way invests in area organizations that
23 offer education, income, health, and basic services to Williamson
24 County residents; among its many achievements has been the

1 successful management of three VITA tax preparation sites, which
2 offer free tax assistance to low-to-moderate-income and elderly
3 clients, and of educational programs such as the M.O.R.E. mentoring
4 initiative, which has positively touched many lives; in all its
5 endeavors, the United Way has upheld the highest standards of
6 quality and integrity, keeping its operating costs low and
7 stewardship high in order to direct more dollars to quality
8 programs that provide help for residents now and in the future; and

9 WHEREAS, For three quarters of a century, the administrators,
10 staff, and volunteers of this outstanding nonprofit have worked
11 diligently to benefit the greater good, and it is indeed a privilege
12 to join in recognizing the organization as it prepares to celebrate
13 this significant milestone in its rich history; now, therefore, be
14 it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor the United Way of Williamson County on the
17 75th anniversary of its founding and extend to all those involved
18 with the organization sincere best wishes for continued success
19 with their important work; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the United Way of Williamson County as an expression of
22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.