

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The United Way system, which has partnered with
2 businesses around the nation to address community needs and promote
3 public awareness since 1887, is celebrating its 125th anniversary
4 in 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Charitable giving and volunteerism provide
6 incredible service to our state, and such activities are strongly
7 endorsed and encouraged by all members of the Texas House of
8 Representatives; and

9 WHEREAS, There are 88 local United Way organizations in
10 Texas, from all corners of the state; and

11 WHEREAS, United Ways assist with the specific needs and goals
12 of their respective communities, including United Way system-wide
13 goals of education, income, health, 2-1-1 information and referral,
14 and other topics; and

15 WHEREAS, Collectively, United Way organizations mobilize
16 thousands of volunteers each year, strengthening the fiber of our
17 communities and engaging the caring power of those communities; and

18 WHEREAS, United Ways are responsible for garnering
19 charitable contributions that reinvest hundreds of millions of
20 dollars back into the local communities they serve, and this 125th
21 anniversary provides a fitting opportunity to honor all involved
22 with this venerable system; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2013, as United Way Day

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1 at the State Capitol and express gratitude to the United Way staff,
2 volunteers, donors, and supporters for their outstanding
3 contributions to the State of Texas and their tireless efforts to
4 make Texas communities stronger and more viable places to live.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 509 was adopted by the House on February 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House