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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.