

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The national service program AmeriCorps has proven
2 to be a highly effective way to engage Americans in a lifetime of
3 volunteerism while meeting a wide range of local and national
4 needs; and

5 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1994, nearly 775,000 citizens
6 across the country and some 40,000 in Texas have taken the
7 AmeriCorps pledge to "get things done"; of the 80,000 individuals
8 serving in 2012, 3,265 were Texans; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the years, AmeriCorps Texas members have
10 accumulated more than 51 million hours in service, tutoring and
11 mentoring disadvantaged youth, fighting illiteracy, improving
12 health services, building affordable housing, teaching computer
13 skills, cleaning parks and streams, managing and operating
14 after-school programs, helping communities recover from disasters,
15 and supporting veterans and military families; and

16 WHEREAS, Working with over 2,200 nonprofit, community,
17 educational, and faith-based groups across the Lone Star State,
18 AmeriCorps Texas participants have earned more than \$103 million in
19 Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to help afford college or pay
20 back student loans; and

21 WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week 2013, observed March 9-17, is an
22 opportune time to salute current and former AmeriCorps Texas
23 members for their tremendous contributions, to thank AmeriCorps
24 Texas community partners, and to encourage Texans to consider

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1 serving in this outstanding program; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 9-17, 2013, as AmeriCorps Week
4 and extend sincere appreciation to members of AmeriCorps Texas for
5 their significant efforts in behalf of the state.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
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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
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Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
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Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
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Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 720 was adopted by the House on March 11, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House