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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to honor McDonald's and to recognize April 26 as Salad Day 2013; and WHEREAS, Salad Day 2013 is being sponsored by Texas McDonald's owner/operators; Texas McDonald's owner/operators will serve salads and oatmeal to the public while providing information about the McDonald's system's positive impact on the state's economy; and

8 WHEREAS, Texas McDonald's owner/operators represent a major 9 economic presence in their communities; a total of 1,177 McDonald's 10 restaurants operate in Texas employing more than 65,240 Texans; and

11 WHEREAS, Texas McDonald's owner/operators contribute 12 significantly to the state by returning much of the revenues they 13 generate to local economies; in 2012, the McDonald's system spent 14 nearly \$1.4 billion in Texas, returning nearly 43 cents of every 15 dollar earned to local Texas economies; and

16 WHEREAS, The McDonald's system purchases large amounts of 17 Texas agricultural products, including approximately 118 million 18 pounds of beef, 75.7 million pounds of flour, and 19.1 million 19 pounds of onions in 2011 alone; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 21 Legislature hereby welcome Texas McDonald's owner/operators to the 22 State Capitol and extend to them best wishes for a successful Salad 23 Day 2013; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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H.R. No. 17431 prepared for Texas McDonald's owner/operators as an expression of2 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1743 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House