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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
- 2 honor McDonald's and to recognize April 26 as Salad Day 2013; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Salad Day 2013 is being sponsored by Texas
- 4 McDonald's owner/operators; Texas McDonald's owner/operators will
- 5 serve salads and oatmeal to the public while providing information
- 6 about the McDonald's system's positive impact on the state's
- 7 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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- 1 prepared for Texas McDonald's owner/operators as an expression of
- 2 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.