

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, The month of November provides a special time to recognize philanthropic contributions that have made a positive difference across the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Every day, nonprofit organizations, companies, and individual volunteers share their time and resources to support people in need, and their selfless efforts help to make our communities better places to live; and

WHEREAS, One group that has played a vital role in charitable work throughout our country and beyond is the Association of Fundraising Professionals, which promotes ethical and effective fundraising; and

WHEREAS, The Association of Fundraising Professionals represents 30,000 members in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, including 12 chapters in Texas, who aim to fulfill the organization's mission by offering affiliates education, training, mentoring, research, credentialing, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, By fostering meaningful participation in a host of charitable endeavors, the Association of Fundraising Professionals has set an outstanding example of social responsibility while helping to create a brighter future for countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize November 2013 as Texas Philanthropy Month and commend the members of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for their efforts to benefit their communities.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on January 29, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate