

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 731

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Community Enrichment Center of Tarrant County on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Community Enrichment Center was created in 1988 as an outreach ministry of The Hills Church of Christ; it was established to provide groceries to low-income individuals and families in Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, Today, the center maintains one of the largest food pantries in Tarrant County, and in the last year alone, it distributed more than 600,000 pounds of food to 33,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of its history, the Community Enrichment Center has expanded its programs to include such initiatives as the Adopt-A-Family program, which provides transitional housing and social services to homeless people; in 2006, the center merged with Open Arms Home, Incorporated, to offer long-term housing and services to the victims of domestic violence and their children; and

WHEREAS, A well-known community resource, the center strives to help families in crisis by providing the support, programs, tools, and encouragement that they need to improve their lives and become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, The Community Enrichment Center has had a profound impact on the lives of countless people, and it is truly deserving of recognition as it celebrates its 25th year of outstanding service to the people of Tarrant County; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the staff and volunteers of the Community Enrichment Center of Tarrant County on their commitment to serving the most vulnerable citizens and extend to all associated with the center best wishes for a memorable 25th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the center as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate