

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 737

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County, which recently celebrated the delivery of its 16-millionth meal; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Meals on Wheels has been more than a source of sustenance for elderly, disabled, and homebound persons; it is also a lifeline, and its volunteer meal deliveries are an occasion that many recipients look forward to each day; and

WHEREAS, The Tarrant County group delivers an estimated 19,000 meals each week, and its staff members depend on the generosity of some 4,000 volunteers to deliver them; in 2012 alone, 4,740 Tarrant County residents received meals, and for some, it was their only source of nourishment; and

WHEREAS, In many cases, Meals on Wheels deliveries allow elderly persons to live independently in their homes longer than they would otherwise be able to; the provision of hot, nutritious meals is a vital service for many of these vulnerable citizens, and the personal interaction with delivery volunteers further enhances the quality of life of these valued community members; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County fulfills an important and compassionate mission on a daily basis, and the achievement of having delivered 16 million meals over the years is a true testament to the program's success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the leaders and volunteers of Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County on their dedication to improving the lives of their fellow community members and extend to all best wishes for further success in their worthy endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exceptional organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Davis

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