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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 125 years, the United Way system has
2 been raising funds to share with local relief agencies in a
3 cooperative effort to improve the well-being of community
4 residents, and the 2015 anniversary of the founding of this
5 organization provides a welcome opportunity to honor its
6 achievements; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 1887, United Way has partnered with businesses
8 around the country to increase public awareness and to assist with a
9 host of pressing community needs, including education, income,
10 health, 2-1-1 information and referral, and other topics; and

11 WHEREAS, United Way annually mobilizes thousands of
12 volunteers, and its offices have collectively reinvested hundreds
13 of millions of dollars in charitable donations back into the local
14 communities they serve; and

15 WHEREAS, Home to 88 United Way affiliates, the Lone Star
16 State has greatly benefited from the spirit of charity and
17 volunteerism demonstrated by those involved with the operation; and

18 WHEREAS, United Ways are helping to strengthen communities
19 across the state and the nation, and it is indeed a pleasure to join
20 in honoring the significant contributions the organization has made
21 to the greater good; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2015, as United Way Day
24 at the State Capitol and express sincere appreciation to the United

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1 Way staff, volunteers, donors, and supporters for their important
2 work; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the United Ways of Texas as an expression of high
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.