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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Brazosport Cares Food Pantry is celebrating 30
2 years of vital assistance to the Brazosport area on September 16,
3 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, A group of local churches and concerned citizens
5 began organizing the Brazosport Cares Food Pantry in 1986, and the
6 inaugural board meeting took place on March 16 of the following
7 year; the pantry initially operated out of a facility in Clute,
8 where it saw 2,000 client interactions in its first year, and it
9 relocated to Freeport in 1996; the organization today serves a
10 number of communities, including Clute, Freeport, Jones Creek, Lake
11 Jackson, Oyster Creek, Quintana, Richwood, and Surfside, feeding an
12 average of 400 families each month; and

13 WHEREAS, Guided by its mission statement, "Feeding
14 Brazosport's hungry through food distribution, education,
15 collaboration, and advocacy," the food pantry has also established
16 and taken part in a number of outreach initiatives; it has provided
17 food to chronically hungry students in Freeport and Jones Creek
18 schools and to participants in the Brazosport College Jumpstart
19 Workforce program, and its Healthy Options Program for the Elderly
20 has helped improve the nutrition and well-being of local low-income
21 seniors; and

22 WHEREAS, With the worthy goal of alleviating hunger, the
23 Brazosport Cares Food Pantry makes immeasurable contributions to
24 area residents' quality of life, and it indeed merits special

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1 recognition for its achievements and service; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 30th
4 anniversary of the Brazosport Cares Food Pantry and extend to all
5 those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the food pantry as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.