

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly 130 years, United Way has raised funds to
2 support the work of relief agencies in local communities, and the
3 celebration of United Way Day at the State Capitol offers a welcome
4 opportunity to honor this organization for the critical role it
5 plays in bettering the lives of countless Texans; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1887, United Way envisions a world
7 where everyone has an opportunity to succeed and where entire
8 communities thrive as a result; local affiliates build productive
9 relationships among philanthropists, the public sector, and
10 leaders in both the business and nonprofit communities to identify
11 and implement solutions based on the needs in their communities;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 70 United Way
14 organizations, which collectively raise some \$250 million each
15 year; these affiliates are working on such community-driven
16 initiatives as removing barriers to school readiness for children
17 under the age of six, improving high school graduation rates and
18 college readiness, developing 2-1-1 information and referrals, and
19 helping individuals achieve financial stability; and

20 WHEREAS, By mobilizing thousands of volunteers, engaging
21 their compassion and energy in behalf of others, and collaborating
22 with groups that are committed to the achievement of similar goals,
23 United Way organizations are strengthening in myriad ways the
24 social fabric of their communities; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2017, as United Way Day at the
3 State Capitol and commend all those associated with United Way for
4 their immeasurable contributions to the Lone Star State.

Howard

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Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
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Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
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Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
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Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
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Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
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Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
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Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
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Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 540 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House