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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of South Texas is celebrating
2 the 30th anniversary of its annual 10K and 5K run/walk fund-raiser
3 in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, A not-for-profit agency incorporated in 1948,
5 Goodwill Industries of South Texas serves a territory spanning 20
6 counties; the organization's primary mission is to provide jobs and
7 job-training programs for persons with disabilities and other
8 barriers to employment, and its recent efforts have been focused on
9 assisting veterans, including homeless veterans, in making the
10 successful transition to civilian life; in 2015 alone, Goodwill's
11 programs benefited more than 5,100 people in the Coastal Bend area;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Goodwill 10K and 5K road race in Corpus Christi,
14 held for its 30th year on March 4, 2017, is the organization's
15 largest fund-raiser in the region; proceeds from the event, which
16 last year totaled \$43,000, support programs offering job training,
17 employment placement, financial literacy, clothing vouchers, and
18 résumé workshops for area residents in need; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the course of its history, Goodwill has made a
20 lasting, positive difference in the lives of countless South
21 Texans, and its annual 10K and 5K fund-raiser has played a
22 significant role in enabling the organization to pursue its
23 charitable goals; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Goodwill Industries of South Texas on the
2 30th anniversary of its 10K and 5K run/walk fund-raiser and extend
3 to the agency's members sincere best wishes for continued success
4 with their important work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Goodwill Industries of South Texas as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.