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H.R. No. 1073

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Lubbock is marking a
2 significant milestone in 2017 with the celebration of its 50th
3 anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, Funded by donations from the Lubbock Lions Club and
5 the Downtown Rotary Club, the first Goodwill facility in Lubbock
6 opened its doors in 1967, with a mission to provide work for
7 individuals with barriers to employment; the original store and
8 workshop, located on 28th Street, had 20 program participants who
9 received valuable training in such skills as laundry, sewing, and
10 repair work; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, Goodwill Industries of Lubbock has
12 grown to serve a territory that now spans 45 counties, and in 2015
13 alone, the nonprofit organization provided job opportunities for
14 more than 18,000 people across the South Plains and Panhandle
15 areas; and

16 WHEREAS, Businesses that employ Texans and contribute to the
17 local economy are important components of a prosperous future, and
18 Goodwill Industries of Lubbock is deserving of recognition for the
19 positive role it has played in the Northwest Texas community over
20 the last five decades; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Goodwill
23 Industries of Lubbock and extend to all those associated with the
24 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it

1 further

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