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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Love INC of Angelina County is celebrating its 25th
- 2 anniversary in 2018; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1993 at the instigation of Frances
- 4 Shurley and Ken Smith, Love In the Name of Christ of Angelina County
- 5 is one of more than 150 local affiliates of the national Love INC
- 6 movement, which had its beginnings in 1977 and which seeks to train,
- 7 unite, and mobilize churches in order to better meet the needs of
- 8 their communities; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Since its establishment in Angelina County, the
- 10 ministry has grown to include a network of 210 churches throughout
- 11 East Texas, as well as a host of partnering support agencies; over
- 12 the years, its volunteers have generously given more than 3.5
- 13 million hours of their time to assist individuals and families
- 14 struggling with hunger, homelessness, child neglect, unemployment,
- 15 substance abuse, household and transportation needs, loneliness,
- 16 illiteracy, and medical care; and
- 17 WHEREAS, For a quarter of a century, Love INC of Angelina
- 18 County has fostered a spirit of teamwork and charity among local
- 19 churches and their members, and in doing so, it has impacted the
- 20 lives of countless Texans and has set an inspiring example of
- 21 community service; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Love INC of
- 24 Angelina County and extend to all those associated with the group

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- 1 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important
- 2 work; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.