

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the 17th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, which is being held October 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional event was founded in 2000 by the late Patsy Childress as a way to give back to the community; through the years, the event has raised more than \$550,000 in charitable contributions; and

WHEREAS, Proceeds from the cook-off benefit the Gifts of Hope, an organization that provides help with day-to-day expenses for patients at the Allison Cancer Center; Gifts of Hope also supports the Hope House, a "home-away-from-home" that is offered free of charge to patients from out of town while they receive treatment; and

WHEREAS, Texans are noted for their charitable initiatives, as well as for their enjoyment of community gatherings, and it is hoped that many will attend the 17th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, as this spirited competition is being organized for a truly worthy cause; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the sponsors of the 17th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-Off and extend to all participants best wishes for a successful event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 30, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate