

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 803

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize STCH Ministries on the occasion of the organization's 65th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, STCH Ministries was founded in 1952 under the leadership of Laura Boothe and the Reverend Jess Lunsford; originally known as the South Texas Children's Home, this outstanding nonprofit organization has through the years created a culture in which the needs of families are seen and met in creative and innovative ways; and

WHEREAS, STCH Ministries continues to provide loving, compassionate homes for children in need, but it has expanded its offerings to include such services as family counseling, homes for single mothers and their children, an international ministry, money management and job training, support for pastors and their families, and ministry consulting services to help other organizations better assist their clients; and

WHEREAS, STCH Ministries has also created two entities to help itself remain financially able to continue providing its services, the South Texas Children's Home financial branch and South Texas Children's Home Land Management; and

WHEREAS, STCH Ministries has had a profound impact on the lives of children and families in need for 65 years, and the organization is truly deserving of special recognition as it achieves this milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the leadership and staff of STCH Ministries on their commitment to serving others, and extend to them best wishes for a memorable 65th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

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

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate