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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 130 years, United Way has raised funds
2 to support agencies in local communities, and the celebration of
3 Texas United Ways Community Day at the State Capitol offers an
4 opportunity to honor this organization for working to better the
5 lives of countless Texans; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1887, United Way envisions a world
7 where everyone has an opportunity to succeed and where entire
8 communities thrive as a result; local affiliates build productive
9 relationships among philanthropists, the public sector, and
10 business and nonprofit leaders to identify and implement solutions
11 based on the needs in their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 70 United Way
13 organizations, which collectively raise hundreds of millions of
14 dollars each year; these affiliates are working on such
15 community-driven initiatives as removing barriers to school
16 readiness for children under the age of six, improving high school
17 graduation rates and college readiness, developing 2-1-1
18 information and referrals, and helping individuals achieve
19 financial stability; and

20 WHEREAS, By mobilizing thousands of volunteers, engaging
21 their compassion and energy in behalf of others, and collaborating
22 with groups that are committed to the achievement of similar goals,
23 United Way organizations are strengthening the social fabric of
24 their communities; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2019, as Texas United
3 Ways Community Day at the State Capitol and commend all those
4 associated with United Ways for their immeasurable contributions to
5 the Lone Star State.