

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Meals on Wheels Texas and the Meals on
2 Wheels Association of Texas are gathering in Austin on April 18,
3 2019, to celebrate their legislative day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels America is the nation's oldest and
5 largest organization of its kind, with more than 5,000
6 community-based nutrition programs across the country; dedicated
7 to addressing older adult hunger and isolation, staff and
8 volunteers deliver hot, nutritious meals to participants; the
9 programs also present an opportunity for a friendly visit and a
10 neighborly check-in to ensure that residents can continue to live
11 safely in their homes; the organization's Texas chapters employ
12 more than 10,000 individuals and benefit from the help of over
13 100,000 committed volunteers; and

14 WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 2004, the Meals on Wheels
15 Association of Texas has engaged in state and national legislative
16 advocacy on issues of importance to meal-serving organizations for
17 older adults and persons with disabilities; the group's members
18 were instrumental in the passage of a 2007 bill to develop Texans
19 Feeding Texans, a home-delivered meal grant program administered by
20 the Texas Department of Agriculture that funds approximately 140
21 meals-serving organizations across the state; and

22 WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels has provided invaluable assistance
23 to countless Texans in need, and through the devoted efforts of its
24 staff and volunteers, the organization is certain to continue

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1 building on its record of compassionate service in the years to
2 come; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize April 18, 2019, as Meals on Wheels
5 Texas and Meals on Wheels Association of Texas Day at the State
6 Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes
7 for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
9 for the organizations as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

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Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
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Anderson	Harris	Paddie
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Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
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Bohac	Israel	Raymond
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Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
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Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
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Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1161 was adopted by the House on April 18, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House