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H.R. No. 1161

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

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.