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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Businesses that employ Texans and contribute to the
2 state's economy are important components of a prosperous future,
3 and the long history of McDonald's restaurants in Texas is being
4 celebrated with Salad Day at the State Capitol on May 14, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, On this day, Texas McDonald's owners/operators will
6 serve salads to the public while providing information about the
7 McDonald's system's positive impact on the state's economy; and

8 WHEREAS, A major economic presence in each of their
9 communities, the 1,191 McDonald's restaurants in Texas employ more
10 than 91,707 Texans, and McDonald's owners/operators contribute
11 significantly to the state by returning much of the revenues they
12 generate to local economies; in 2017 alone, the McDonald's system
13 spent nearly \$827 million in Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, the Ronald McDonald House Charities
15 served 184,497 children and families at Texas chapters in 2017, and
16 through its Archways to Opportunity program, McDonald's has
17 invested \$2.6 million in tuition assistance for 1,439 employees
18 seeking higher education; and

19 WHEREAS, The owners/operators of Texas McDonald's contribute
20 significantly to the betterment of our state, creating jobs and
21 economic opportunity; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize May 14, 2019, as Salad Day at the State
24 Capitol and commend all Texas McDonald's owners/operators for their

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1 role in furthering the economic vitality of the Lone Star State.