H.R. No. 1159

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Metrocrest Services is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding in 2021, providing a fitting opportunity to recognize the organization's myriad contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1971, Metrocrest Services fosters self-sufficiency and independent living for individuals, families, and senior citizens who reside in Carrollton, Addison, Farmers Branch, Coppell, and Dallas; equipping businesses and citizens with the tools they need to help those around them, the agency offers a comprehensive approach to social services that addresses gaps in finances, employment, and nutrition in an effort to end poverty and reduce inequities; and

WHEREAS, Metrocrest's many initiatives include emergency and medical aid, rent and utility bill assistance, budgeting education, transportation, home-delivered meals, and a food pantry; moreover, the organization distributes school shoes and supplies for students and offers annual holiday programs; in 2020, Metrocrest served more than 28,000 clients; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, Metrocrest Services has provided unwavering support to some of the most vulnerable members of society, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in celebrating this significant milestone in the agency's history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Metrocrest Services on its 50th anniversary and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Metrocrest Services as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Johnson of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1159 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House