

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Businesses that employ Texans and support 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 McDonald's Virtual Legislative Day on April 21,  
5 2021; and

6           WHEREAS, McDonald's franchises represent a major economic  
7 presence in the Lone Star State, and they provide significant  
8 benefit by returning much of the revenues they generate to local  
9 economies; and

10           WHEREAS, Nearly 92,000 Texans are employed at the 1,191  
11 McDonald's restaurants currently operating across the state; in  
12 2019, the company's restaurants in Texas purchased 182 million  
13 pounds of beef, 36.2 million pounds of cheese, 1.1 million pounds of  
14 coffee, 44 million pounds of flour, 3 million pounds of onions, 4.7  
15 million pounds of sugar, and 9 million gallons of milk,  
16 representing over \$1 billion in revenue to Texas suppliers; and

17           WHEREAS, In addition, Texas chapters of the Ronald McDonald  
18 House Charities helped more than 66,000 children and their families  
19 in 2019, and McDonald's has invested \$6.7 million in tuition  
20 assistance for approximately 2,800 Texas employees seeking higher  
21 education through its Archways to Opportunity program; and

22           WHEREAS, McDonald's restaurants across the state have made  
23 significant contributions to their communities, and their  
24 owners/operators may take great pride in their success and in their

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1 educational and charitable programs; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize April 21, 2021, as McDonald's Virtual  
4 Legislative Day.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 739 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House