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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In February 2021, citizens across Texas experienced  
2 the devastating effects of Winter Storm Uri, and in House District  
3 26, the Attack Poverty organization played an important role in  
4 helping the community respond to this unprecedented emergency; and

5           WHEREAS, Headquartered in Stafford, Attack Poverty is a  
6 nonprofit that brings together communities of resource with  
7 communities of need in an effort to break the cycle of generational  
8 poverty; and

9           WHEREAS, Attack Poverty established warming centers and  
10 shelters for Fort Bend County residents seeking refuge from Winter  
11 Storm Uri, and its volunteers also provided assistance to  
12 income-restricted senior living centers; in the aftermath of the  
13 storm, the organization distributed 4,000 meals, 2,000 bottles of  
14 water, and 9 pallets of fresh produce to people as well as personal  
15 protective equipment for use during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

16           WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional initiative and  
17 perseverance during a time of crisis, the members, staff, and  
18 volunteers of Attack Poverty dedicated time and resources to help  
19 those in need, and they are indeed deserving of special recognition  
20 for their contributions; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Attack Poverty for its outstanding service  
23 during Winter Storm Uri and commend all those involved with the  
24 effort on a job well done; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.