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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Lubbock Meals on Wheels, Inc., celebrated its 50th 2 anniversary in April 2021, presenting a welcome occasion to reflect 3 on the organization's vital work in behalf of the community; and WHEREAS, Founded in 1971, Lubbock Meals on Wheels was 4 developed to improve the health and well-being of homebound elderly 5 residents through the provision of nutritious meals; the group's 6 initial board meeting was held on February 11 of that year, and on 7 April 1, the organization delivered its first meals to 29 8 9 recipients; today, the organization regularly serves more than 850 Texans; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Lubbock Meals on Wheels has greatly benefited from 12 the leadership of its executive director, Lisa Gilliland, as well as from the outstanding efforts of its supporting staff, board 13 14 members, and volunteers; highlights of the organization's history include the creation of its News on Wheels newsletter, 15 renovation and expansion of its kitchen and office space, the 16 institution of weekend deliveries for those in need, the extension 17 18 of services to Wolfforth, and the implementation of several successful fundraising efforts; and 19 20 WHEREAS, Through the simple act of delivering healthy meals, 21 volunteers with Lubbock Meals on Wheels have enriched the lives of 22 countless area residents in need, and it is a privilege to honor all 23 those associated with this esteemed organization for their

compassion and dedication; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Lubbock
- 3 Meals on Wheels, Inc., and commend its board members, staff, and
- 4 volunteers for their caring service to their fellow Texans; and, be
- 5 it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 987 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House