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H.R. No. 987

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1971, Lubbock Meals on Wheels was
5 developed to improve the health and well-being of homebound elderly
6 residents through the provision of nutritious meals; the group's
7 initial board meeting was held on February 11 of that year, and on
8 April 1, the organization delivered its first meals to 29
9 recipients; today, the organization regularly serves more than 850
10 Texans; and

11 WHEREAS, Lubbock Meals on Wheels has greatly benefited from
12 the leadership of its executive director, Lisa Gilliland, as well
13 as from the outstanding efforts of its supporting staff, board
14 members, and volunteers; highlights of the organization's history
15 include the creation of its News on Wheels newsletter, the
16 renovation and expansion of its kitchen and office space, the
17 institution of weekend deliveries for those in need, the extension
18 of services to Wolfforth, and the implementation of several
19 successful fundraising efforts; and

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
24 compassion and dedication; now, therefore, be it

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.