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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2021 marks the 75th anniversary of Lubbock
2 Area United Way, an organization devoted to meeting the health,
3 safety, educational, and financial needs of local residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Established on August 28, 1946, as the Lubbock
5 Community Chest, this noteworthy nonprofit has since become a
6 United Way affiliate that serves more than 110,000 individuals in
7 the South Plains region; through partnerships with local
8 organizations and coalitions, Lubbock Area United Way works toward
9 a variety of crucial goals, such as promoting childhood literacy,
10 providing access to mental health services, and eliminating child
11 abuse and sex trafficking; and

12 WHEREAS, With its many outstanding initiatives, Lubbock Area
13 United Way empowers people to give back to their community both as
14 volunteers and donors; its 2019 campaign raised almost \$6 million
15 from individual supporters, corporations, and events such as the
16 LIVE UNITED Golf Tournament; moreover, the organization benefits
17 area youth with the United WE READ program and the Go Blue Lubbock
18 event; United Way has also played a vital role in relief efforts in
19 response to the 1970 Lubbock tornado and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

20 WHEREAS, Among its accolades, United Way was named the 2019
21 Outstanding Volunteer Organization by the Lubbock Area Chapter of
22 the Association of Fundraising Professionals; that same year, First
23 Book granted more than \$17,000 to United Way as part of its OMG
24 Books Awards, and these funds were used to distribute books to local

1 schools; and

2 WHEREAS, For three-quarters of a century, Lubbock Area United
3 Way has endeavored to improve the quality of life in Lubbock and
4 beyond, and the organization is indeed deserving of recognition on
5 this important milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Lubbock Area
8 United Way and extend to all those associated with the organization
9 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Lubbock Area United Way as an expression of high regard
12 by the Texas House of Representatives.