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H.R. No. 1182

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The service club Mission BE A Resource of Sugar Land
2 has demonstrated a strong commitment to helping children in need;
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4 WHEREAS, BEAR was founded in 2020 by students in the Fort Bend
5 Independent School District concerned about children in foster
6 care; with family roots in India, members who visited that country
7 had gained a special understanding of child poverty, and as they
8 observed it closer to home, they wanted to improve the lives of
9 local children who did not share their own advantages; and

10 WHEREAS, While taking appropriate precautions in the midst of
11 the COVID-19 pandemic, BEAR members have provided valuable
12 assistance to Rainbow Rooms, where Child Protective Services
13 workers can go to pick up items for children who have suffered abuse
14 and neglect; members have purchased holiday gifts for foster
15 children, donated supplies, and participated in such fundraising
16 events as the Sugar Land Turkey Trot and Fort Bend KIA 30K;
17 moreover, they have helped sort books, make meals, and prepare
18 snack bags for Lunches of Love; and

19 WHEREAS, BEAR members have worked in coalition with FBISD
20 Shared Dreams, which offers short-term assistance to students in
21 the district; they won a Hershey Heartwarming Young Heroes Grant
22 from Youth Service America for their Global Youth Service Day
23 school supply drive on April 24, 2021, which received further
24 support from local businesses and nonprofits; in addition, members

1 commemorated Child Abuse Prevention Month by decorating the grounds
2 at Alcorn Oaks Pool with blue pinwheels from the Fort Bend County
3 Sheriff's Office; finding even more ways to be of service, they made
4 Valentine's Day cards for Meals on Wheels clients, and they have
5 volunteered at food banks; and

6 WHEREAS, Members of BEAR include Maya and Arjun Govindaraj,
7 Lakshanya and Ved Solipuram, Ronit Maganti, Aarini Mehta, Arisha
8 and Ishaal Merchant, Advait Govind, and Sriram Susarla; and

9 WHEREAS, Through their compassion, leadership, and
10 dedication, the members of Mission BE A Resource have made a
11 positive difference in the lives of many fellow Texans, and they
12 have set an inspiring example of civic engagement; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor Mission BE A Resource for its service to
16 the community and extend to the members sincere best wishes for
17 continued success in their important endeavors; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.