R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Sharing Life, a charitable organization that
2 benefits families in need in southeastern Dallas, Rockwall, and
3 Kaufman Counties, is hosting its UNgala fundraising event on August
4 26, 2021; and

5   WHEREAS, The organization provides compassionate support in
6 the form of food, utility, rent, and mortgage assistance, as well as
7 by offering education, training, and employment programs to job
8 seekers; demand for these resources has been especially high due to
9 the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and Sharing Life has adapted to
10 the unique challenges of this public health crisis by introducing
11 grocery delivery to its array of services, helping to fulfill a
12 critical need for families that have been forced to quarantine
13 because of exposure to the virus; and

14   WHEREAS, Sharing Life's UNgala is an online event that is
15 being held in place of the organization's gala, its largest annual
16 fundraiser; last year's generous donors helped the group to
17 distribute more than nine million meals to hungry residents and
18 cover the cost of over $1.5 million in utility bills, rent payments,
19 and mortgages; and

20   WHEREAS, Over the course of its existence, Sharing Life has
21 had an immeasurable impact in the lives of many Texans, and the
22 funds raised through its UNgala will go a long way toward advancing
23 the organization's altruistic mission; now, therefore, be it

24   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor Sharing Life on the occasion of its 2021

2 UNgala and extend to all those affiliated with the group sincere

3 best wishes for a successful event; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for Sharing Life as an expression of high regard by the

6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

    I certify that H.R. No. 1589 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House