

By: Perry

S.C.R. No. 56

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize Lubbock Meals on Wheels on the occasion of the
4 organization's 50th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Lubbock Meals on Wheels was established in 1971 by
6 West Texas Home Health, which undertook a project to feed homebound
7 people and developed the project into a nonprofit charitable
8 organization; and

9 WHEREAS, Through the years, Lubbock Meals on Wheels has
10 expanded its operation to meet a growing demand for home meal
11 delivery; the organization obtained a permanent location with a
12 kitchen for food preparation and later added a volunteer center to
13 the facility; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1971, Lubbock Meals on Wheels delivered 1,221
15 meals to people in need, and today, its 1,700 volunteers deliver
16 more than 20,000 meals each year; upon finding that some people were
17 feeding a portion of their food to their pets, the organization
18 began delivering pet food in addition to meals for clients; and

19 WHEREAS, Lubbock Meals on Wheels has had an invaluable impact
20 on the community and has greatly benefited its clients and its
21 volunteers who find fulfillment in helping others; it is truly
22 fitting that this exceptional organization receive special
23 recognition as it reaches this milestone in its history; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby commend the staff and volunteers of Lubbock Meals on Wheels
3 on their commitment to community service and extend to them best
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for this
6 exemplary organization as an expression of high regard from the
7 Texas Legislature.