

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, The Community Council of Greater Dallas 80th anniversary gala is taking place on November 9, 2023, at the Arts District Mansion in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1943, CCGD identifies services that are needed in the community, assesses how they could be delivered, and implements action plans with its member agencies and public sector resources; tackling critical issues such as juvenile delinquency and welfare, the elderly, public health, daycare, and legislative advocacy, the organization advances its mission through fact-based research and by deploying volunteers, incubating new services and agencies, expanding government programs, initiating collaborative work, and delivering selected direct services; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, the council has been integral in the creation of several social services, including the Dallas Family Court, the Dallas County Juvenile Department, the Dallas Area Agency on Aging, the Dallas Community Action Agency, the Greater Dallas Community Relations Commission, Head Start of Greater Dallas, the Callier Center for Communication Disorders, the Volunteer Center of North Texas, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, Community Dental Care, the Dallas Association of Services to the Homeless, AIDS Arms, Inc., The Concilio, Lemmon Avenue Bridge, Youth and Family Centers, and the Gleaning Network; and

WHEREAS, The theme for this year's gala is inspired by the Mahatma Gandhi quote, "be the change you wish to see in the world"; the celebration will feature remarks by keynote speaker Dale

Hansen, the beloved news anchor who retired from WFAA after nearly 40 years at the station; and

WHEREAS, For eight decades, the Community Council of Greater Dallas has had an immeasurable impact in the lives of countless area residents, and all those involved with the organization are indeed deserving of recognition for their invaluable contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the Community Council of Greater Dallas 80th anniversary gala and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Johnson, Parker, West

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 9, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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