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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's gala is inspired by the
2 Mahatma Gandhi quote, "be the change you wish to see in the world";
3 the celebration will feature remarks by keynote speaker Dale
4 Hansen, the beloved news anchor who retired from WFAA after nearly
5 40 years at the station; and

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

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

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas Senate.