

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Texas is holding its annual Day
2 at the Dome Capitol Build on February 7, 2023, and this occasion
3 provides a welcome opportunity to recognize Jefferson County for
4 its support of the Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Beaumont; and

5 WHEREAS, The world's largest not-for-profit homebuilder,
6 Habitat for Humanity International has assisted more than 4 million
7 people in constructing, rehabilitating, or preserving over 800,000
8 homes all around the globe; and

9 WHEREAS, Home ownership has a direct impact on financial
10 stability, long-term educational achievement, and good health, yet
11 with rising costs and interest rates, it is an increasingly
12 difficult goal to achieve; one in every seven Texans must spend over
13 half their monthly income on a house payment; and

14 WHEREAS, Habitat aids working families who qualify for an
15 interest-free mortgage based on their income; the program's
16 homebuyers must commit more than 200 hours of "sweat equity" to the
17 construction of their home; and

18 WHEREAS, Founded as Beaumont Habitat for Humanity in 1978,
19 Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County ranks as one of the oldest
20 Habitat affiliates in the United States; to date, this single
21 affiliate has built more than 122 homes accommodating over 500
22 residents of the Mid Counties/Triangle area; the walls built at
23 this year's Day of the Dome event will be shipped to Jefferson
24 County and incorporated in a house for a lifelong Beaumont resident

1 and her three sons; and

2 WHEREAS, Through its support for Habitat for Humanity,
3 Jefferson County is helping to make the benefits of home ownership
4 more attainable, and it is truly a pleasure to acknowledge the
5 county's contributions on this occasion; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Jefferson County for its support of
8 Jefferson County Habitat for Humanity and extend to all those
9 involved in the Day at the Dome Capitol Build sincere best wishes
10 for a memorable and enjoyable event; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Jefferson County as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
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Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
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Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
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H.R. No. 159

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 159 was adopted by the House on February 7, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House