SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 238

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize February 28, 2023, as Texas Food and Fuel Association Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Food and Fuel Association has diligently represented the interests of its members for nearly 75 years; chartered in 1949 and based in Austin, the association is dedicated to the advancement of the retail and wholesale sectors of the state's oil and gas industry; its membership includes businesses that process, transport, and sell refined products made from crude oil; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Food and Fuel Association champions businesses that own, operate, and supply more than 12,000 convenience stores, truck stops, and grocery stores; in addition, it advocates for fuel marketers that distribute approximately nine billion gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel annually, supplying motorists as well as commercial and industrial customers; the organization further serves manufacturers and vendors of equipment and services that support the industry; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of its current chair, Terry Tesch, the Texas Food and Fuel Association works to raise awareness of the industry's needs and objectives; the organization assesses industry trends and helps stakeholders navigate market fluctuations, offering networking opportunities, development tools, knowledge resources, and professional education and training; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Food and Fuel Association play a vital role in the economy and contribute significantly to the continued prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

State; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby recognize the Texas Food and Fuel Association and extend to all those affiliated with the organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Kolkhorst

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate