

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Lone Star Santas organization  
2 have traveled across the State of Texas and beyond to bring holiday  
3 cheer to children and families in need; and

4 WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization was first formed in 2007,  
5 and it went on to conduct its first Convoy of Toys in Joplin,  
6 Missouri, after the city was devastated by a tornado in May 2011;  
7 since then, Lone Star Santas has focused its efforts on providing  
8 hope and joy to communities affected by natural disasters; and

9 WHEREAS, To date, the group has conducted well over 30 Convoy  
10 of Toys visits; the nonprofit relies solely on volunteers,  
11 including the individuals who portray the roles of Santa Claus,  
12 Mrs. Claus, and their elves and helpers; members donate their time  
13 and vehicles to this endeavor and provide for their own travel,  
14 lodging, and other expenses; and

15 WHEREAS, By sharing their time and resources to help children  
16 and families facing adversity, the men and women of Lone Star Santas  
17 have set an inspiring example of goodwill and earned the heartfelt  
18 gratitude of countless people; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
20 hereby designate September 16 as Lone Star Santas Charities Day;  
21 and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of  
23 Section 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in  
24 effect until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is

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1 finally passed by the legislature.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 78 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 1, 5 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 78 was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor