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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock is
2 marking the 75th anniversary of its founding in 2025, offering a
3 fitting opportunity to recognize the organization's myriad
4 contributions to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Louis and Billie Sue Henna established Texas Baptist
6 Children's Home in 1950 to provide quality care for abused and
7 neglected children in Central Texas; the couple donated 112 acres
8 of land and several newly constructed buildings to the Baptist
9 General Convention of Texas, and over the years, the organization
10 has grown to encompass a range of initiatives that empower those in
11 need; and

12 WHEREAS, Through its HOPE Counseling Program, TBCH provides
13 no-cost, trauma-informed counseling and education to Williamson
14 County residents at three locations; the nonprofit also offers the
15 Family Care Program, which helps participants achieve long-term
16 stability and take steps toward independent housing; in addition,
17 the initiative gives children the opportunity to engage with one
18 another and take part in camps, gym activities, and various special
19 events; and

20 WHEREAS, TBCH assists young adults through its Home Base
21 Program, providing them with residential and support services, as
22 well as through its Welcome HOME Program, which helps participants
23 with personal development and community integration; moreover, its
24 Aftercare Program offers former clients continued support,

1 assisting with food, clothing, and scholarships; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2024, TBCH received Best of Round Rock Awards in
3 the best nonprofit focused on children and best experience for
4 volunteers categories; it was also honored with the Central Texas
5 Community Foundation Impact Award for its unwavering commitment to
6 supporting children and families in Williamson County; and

7 WHEREAS, For three quarters of a century, Texas Baptist
8 Children's Home has rendered exceptional service to countless
9 Texans in need, and the organization truly merits special
10 recognition on the occasion of this milestone year; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Texas
14 Baptist Children's Home and extend to all those associated with the
15 organization sincere best wishes for continued success with their
16 important work; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Texas Baptist Children's Home as an expression of high
19 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.