

R E S O L U T I O N

1       WHEREAS, For over a century, the United Way of the Concho  
2 Valley has provided outstanding service to area citizens; and

3       WHEREAS, The organization traces its origins to 1911, when  
4 the San Angelo Circle of the International Order of King's  
5 Daughters and Sons was established to assist area families in need;  
6 in 1925, the group joined with other local organizations to better  
7 serve the community, leading to the formation of a community chest;  
8 during World War II, what was then known as United Charities became  
9 the United War Chest; and

10       WHEREAS, Following the war, the Tom Green County Community  
11 Council was created to address unmet social needs; the organization  
12 eventually rebranded as the United Way of Tom Green County in 1974;  
13 wanting to make a greater impact, the group expanded its support to  
14 more communities in 1991 and took the name the United Way of the  
15 Concho Valley; and

16       WHEREAS, Today, UWCV works to address such vital issues as  
17 education, financial stability, and health across the Concho  
18 Valley's 14 counties; its primary goals include helping children  
19 meet essential academic benchmarks, eliminating child abuse and  
20 domestic violence, providing access to mental health and substance  
21 abuse services, preventing homelessness, and expanding outreach  
22 efforts; and

23       WHEREAS, UWCV benefits from a number of strategic  
24 partnerships, having most recently incorporated Dolly Parton's

1 Imagination Library into its United We Read program; the initiative  
2 involves having hundreds of area youth join together on a  
3 designated day to read a book, emphasizing the importance of early  
4 literacy; and

5 WHEREAS, The United Way of the Concho Valley has  
6 distinguished itself as a force for good in the communities it  
7 serves, and the organization is indeed deserving of recognition for  
8 its dedicated efforts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor the United Way of the Concho Valley for its  
11 contributions and extend to all those affiliated with the  
12 organization sincere best wishes for continued success with their  
13 important work; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 301

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 301 was adopted by the House on  
February 25, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House