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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of United Way of Metropolitan  
2 Dallas are gathering at the State Capitol on February 26, 2025,  
3 providing a fitting opportunity to recognize the organization for  
4 its 100 years of service; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1924, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas  
6 serves communities across North Texas with a mission to address  
7 critical needs in the areas of education, income, and health by  
8 working effectively with a large network of partners, including  
9 corporations, local organizations, foundations, school districts,  
10 and volunteers; and

11 WHEREAS, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas has made  
12 significant progress toward the goals of its Aspire United 2030  
13 plan, which include increasing the youth literacy rate, raising the  
14 number of young adults earning a livable wage, and securing the  
15 availability of affordable health insurance for all North Texans;  
16 to that end, it has developed and supported a number of commendable  
17 programs, such as Digital Bridges, Once Upon a Month, Pathways to  
18 Work, Dollars for College, Healthcare Navigators, the Social  
19 Innovation Lab, and the Data Capacity Building Initiative; each  
20 year, the organization's efforts help more than 1.7 million area  
21 residents; and

22 WHEREAS, For a century, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas has  
23 endeavored to increase access to the building blocks of opportunity  
24 in area communities, and its volunteers and staff may reflect with

1 pride on the profound impact they have made in the lives of North  
2 Texans; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
4 hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of United Way of  
5 Metropolitan Dallas on the occasion of Texas United Way Day at the  
6 State Capitol on February 26, 2025, and extend to all those  
7 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the  
8 future; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for United Way of Metropolitan Dallas as an expression of  
11 high regard by the Texas Senate.