

# The State of Texas



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, VNA Meals on Wheels is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2023, presenting a welcome opportunity to recognize the organization's exemplary service to the Dallas area; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1934, the Visiting Nurse Association offers a continuum of care to a wide range of people throughout the North Texas region; VNA Meals on Wheels was established in 1973, and it delivers hot and nutritious meals five days a week to some 4,600 Dallas County residents who cannot obtain or prepare meals for themselves due to illness, advanced age, or disability; the entity also supplies supplemental pet food on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, VNA Meals on Wheels prepared more than 1.1 million meals for homebound seniors in Dallas County, and an additional 1,200 meals were served at senior centers; moreover, the workers who deliver meals provide important social contact for those who are homebound; research indicates that VNA clients experience a reduction in feelings of isolation and loneliness as compared with those in need who don't receive meals; and

WHEREAS, Through the simple act of delivering healthy meals, the volunteers of VNA Meals on Wheels have enriched the lives of countless area residents, and the operation is indeed deserving of special recognition for its invaluable contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 50th anniversary of VNA Meals on Wheels be commemorated and that all those associated with the organization be extended sincere best wishes for continued success with their outstanding work.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nathan Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Nathan Johnson  
State Senator  
District 16