

## House Resolution 83EX

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 10-15 as National Salvation Army Week in Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, today, the mission of the Salvation Army is more relevant than ever as we  
4 confront a changing America full of unique challenges and unique opportunities; and

5 WHEREAS, the Salvation Army works around the clock 365 days a year to serve the less  
6 fortunate members of our communities by providing food, clothing, and shelter to hundreds  
7 of thousands of Georgia's most needy residents; and

8 WHEREAS, for more than 124 years, the Salvation Army has honored its mission of  
9 preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and meeting human needs in His name without  
10 discrimination; and

11 WHEREAS, last year, Georgia businesses, individual supporters, and employees served their  
12 communities by supporting the efforts of their local Salvation Army and another 64,011  
13 Georgians made the effort to volunteer their time with worthwhile projects such as the  
14 Salvation Army Angel Tree and Camp Grandview; and

15 WHEREAS, community involvement is critical for programs that help individuals, families,  
16 and neighborhoods navigate through basic hardships and unforeseen emergencies and,  
17 through its presence in local communities, the Salvation Army is a leader in empowering  
18 people so that, when the unexpected does happen, the Salvation Army is there to respond  
19 with help and hope; and

20 WHEREAS, thousands of families who experienced some form of hardship or unforeseen  
21 emergency received support from a Salvation Army facility in Georgia last year, over  
22 180,000 individuals received direct assistance from the Salvation Army, and those who

1 receive life-changing support and assistance rely on the Salvation Army to be there for them  
2 every day.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body recognize the week of May 10-15 as National Salvation Army  
5 Week in Georgia and call upon all citizens of Georgia to become partners by supporting their  
6 local Salvation Army and to become active participants in advancing the noble mission of  
7 the Salvation Army.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Salvation Army.