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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Vending Day is taking place on March 6,
2 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, The observance was established by the National
4 Automatic Merchandising Association to recognize the many
5 contributions of the vending and convenience services industry; in
6 Texas, the industry generates more than \$2.3 billion in the state's
7 economy, \$691.7 million in wages, and nearly \$200 million in tax
8 revenue; and

9 WHEREAS, The vending industry encompasses a wide variety of
10 unattended retail services, including traditional vending machines
11 and micro markets, office coffee and pantry services,
12 manufacturing, and small-drop distribution; in addition, the
13 industry uses innovative technologies to deliver food, beverages,
14 and other items to consumers; and

15 WHEREAS, To promote public health, the vending and
16 convenience services industry has committed to increasing the
17 percentage of healthy food and beverages in vending machines
18 nationwide; the industry has also worked to offer options to food
19 deserts and underserved communities through its supply chain,
20 commissary, and "last-foot" distribution services; during the
21 COVID-19 pandemic, the industry provided essential services to
22 support first responders and other critical businesses; and

23 WHEREAS, The vending and convenience services industry has
24 contributed significantly to the prosperity of the Lone Star State,

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1 and all those involved in this important sector are indeed
2 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
4 hereby recognize March 6, 2025, as National Vending Day.