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H.C.R. No. 109

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Del Valle Community Coalition has demonstrated a  
2 steadfast commitment to supporting area residents during the  
3 COVID-19 pandemic and the accompanying economic crisis, as well as  
4 in the aftermath of Winter Storm Uri; and

5           WHEREAS, The unprecedented circumstances of the past year  
6 have placed immense burdens on our communities, including strains  
7 on health care resources, loss of jobs, business closures, and  
8 damage to homes, and the members of the Del Valle Community  
9 Coalition have set an inspiring example of civic leadership by  
10 continuing to serve others and working toward the greater good; in  
11 so doing, they have been a source of guidance and relief to many  
12 individuals; and

13           WHEREAS, A nonprofit charitable organization, the Del Valle  
14 Community Coalition works to increase health care coverage,  
15 advocate for environmental regulation, and find new strategies to  
16 increase food access in underprivileged and underserved  
17 communities; on August 29, 2020, the group partnered with the  
18 Austin Latino Coalition to host a drive for personal protective  
19 equipment to limit the spread of COVID-19; after Winter Storm Uri,  
20 the coalition deployed food trucks to 13 locations to serve nearly  
21 8,000 meals to residents in need and held eight events to distribute  
22 more than 2,000 boxes of food and 4,000 cases of water; and

23           WHEREAS, Since then, the Del Valle Community Coalition has  
24 organized many other important initiatives, including the

1 distribution of food, water, household supplies, and personal  
2 protective equipment, as well as numerous COVID-19 vaccine  
3 distribution events in east and southeast Travis County; and

4 WHEREAS, The tireless dedication of the Del Valle Community  
5 Coalition has made a positive difference in the lives of countless  
6 Texans during a time of crisis, and the organization is truly  
7 deserving of special recognition for its efforts; now, therefore,  
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
10 hereby honor the Del Valle Community Coalition for its outstanding  
11 service to the community and extend to its members sincere best  
12 wishes for continued success in their important work; and, be it  
13 further

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