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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The nonprofit coffee shop Well Grounded Coffee
2 Community in Dallas celebrated its grand opening in December 2020,
3 and this unique and compassionate enterprise is truly deserving of
4 special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Established by co-presidents Natalie and Michael
6 Huscheck in the Casa Linda area of East Dallas, the shop employs
7 four formerly incarcerated women who are also mothers, providing
8 them with jobs as well as the opportunity to rebuild their lives
9 after prison; and

10 WHEREAS, All of the shop's employees are members of Exodus
11 Ministries, a program which provides housing to nonviolent
12 ex-offenders and their children, enabling them to begin new lives
13 together; and

14 WHEREAS, Two of the shop's first employees, Natasha Weir and
15 Maricela Espinosa, helped develop the menu and prepare the shop for
16 its grand opening, and new hires Angela Walterscheid and Hannah
17 Dorsey are contributing to the shop's welcoming and collaborative
18 atmosphere; and

19 WHEREAS, By providing these hardworking and dedicated women
20 with jobs and the chance to learn valuable skills, Well Grounded
21 Coffee Community is helping them to gain confidence and purpose as
22 productive members of society; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of Well Grounded

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1 Coffee Community and extend to all those associated with the shop
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Well Grounded Coffee Community as an expression of
5 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.