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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Somos Tejas, a nonprofit organization based in
2 Dallas's Oak Cliff neighborhood, has demonstrated an admirable
3 commitment to serving the community during the COVID-19 pandemic;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Founded by organizer and activist Ramiro Luna, Somos
6 Tejas seeks to mobilize Latin American residents to exercise their
7 right to vote and make their voices heard in the democratic process;
8 the goal of the organization is to transform the culture around
9 civic participation and to inspire Latin American citizens to take
10 a proactive role in addressing the issues that affect their
11 families and communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Somos Tejas has been an outstanding resource to area
13 residents throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; in addition to
14 providing items such as face masks and hand sanitizer, the
15 organization has disseminated important information about COVID-19
16 safety measures and vaccine eligibility; in addition, it has
17 continued to carry out its work to promote Latin American
18 representation by encouraging participation in the 2020 Census and
19 keeping residents up to date about elections and city meetings; and

20 WHEREAS, Somos Tejas has performed vital work to mitigate the
21 impact of a public health crisis that has created many hardships for
22 the community, and all those involved with the organization may
23 take great pride in their significant contributions; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Somos Tejas for its service to the Oak
3 Cliff area during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to the
4 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Somos Tejas as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.