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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Businesses that employ Texans and contribute to the
- 2 local economy are important components of a prosperous future, and
- 3 Toshia Ramsey and Nana's Kitchen in Fort Worth are truly deserving
- 4 of recognition for the positive role they play in their community;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, founder and owner Toshia
- 7 "Nana" Ramsey discovered her love for southern soul food by cooking
- 8 with her grandmother as a child, and she went on to receive her
- 9 formal training at Le Cordon Bleu; under her guidance, Nana's
- 10 Kitchen has become a landmark soul food restaurant in the
- 11 Dallas-Fort Worth area; it has been featured in various magazine
- 12 and news articles and was named the Best Soul Food Restaurant in
- 13 Texas by Love Food in June 2023; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Partnering with local farmers to promote
- 15 sustainable, regenerative agriculture, Nana's Kitchen has provided
- 16 food services to a wide range of organizations, including area
- 17 YMCAs, churches, and schools, as well as to presidential and
- 18 mayoral candidates; the restaurant has also worked with the office
- 19 of State Representative Nicole Collier to facilitate the
- 20 representative's Annual Veterans Day Breakfast; moreover,
- 21 Ms. Ramsey is a proud supporter of the AIDS Outreach Center in Fort
- 22 Worth; and
- WHEREAS, Enterprises that build a record of dependability and
- 24 longevity enjoy a special degree of esteem, and all those

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- 1 associated with Nana's Kitchen may indeed take great pride in their
- 2 legacy of service; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Nana's Kitchen as a
- 5 noteworthy member of the Fort Worth business community and extend
- 6 to Toshia Ramsey and her employees sincere best wishes for the
- 7 future; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Nana's Kitchen as an expression of high regard by the
- 10 Texas House of Representatives.